

JAPS AND RUSSIANS

th Claim to Have Had the Best of the Battle at Chong Ju.

ne Russian Forces Retreated

rying Dead and Wounded on Horses and in Ambulances---Japs Say They Had Only Five Killed and Twelve Wounded--- Jap Coasting Vessel Sunk.

NDON, MARCH 30.—THE JAPANESE LEGATION HERE HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING OFFICIAL REPORT FROM TOKIO, OF THE FIGHTING BETWEEN JAPANESE AND RUSSIAN FORCES AT CHONG JU, KOREA, MONDAY:

A PORTION OF THE JAPANESE INFANTRY OCCUPIED CHONG JU AFTER DEFEATING THE ENEMY. ABOUT 600 MEN, RETREATED IN THE DIRECTION OF WJU. OUR CASUALTIES WERE LIEUT KANO AND FOUR OTHERS KILLED, CAPTAIN KUROKAWA AND TWELVE OTHERS WOUNDED. OF THE AIRY FORCE THERE WERE CASUALTIES AMONG OUR INFANTRY. TWO DEAD BODIES WERE LEFT BY THE ENEMY ON THE FIELD, BUT IT IS REPORTED THAT SOME SEVEN OR EIGHT WERE KILLED INSIDE THE TOWN. CASE WERE PROMPTLY CARVED OFF BY THE ENEMY ON THE BACK OR BY AMBULANCE. THE RUSSIANS WERE SEEN COMING IN AN AMBULANCE, TWO MEN, APPARENTLY OF THE ENEMY AND BLOODSTAINED WOUNDS WERE FOUND SCATTERED AROUND. THE ENEMY MUST HAVE SUSTAINED LOSSES AT LEAST EQUAL TO OUR OWN.

PETERSBURG, MARCH 30.—THE LATE OFFICIAL DESPATCH OF GENERAL MISHTCHENKO REPORTS THAT ON THE AUTHORITY OF THE INHABITANTS OF CHONGJU, KOREA, THE JAPANESE LOST FORTY MEN KILLED AND HUNDRED MEN WOUNDED, AND A NUMBER OF HORSES DURING THE FIGHTING THERE MONDAY. THE JAPANESE EMPLOYED KOREAN BEARERS TO CARRY THE WOUNDED TO ANJU.

GENERAL MISHTCHENKO ADDS THAT CAPT STOPANGOFF, WHO WAS AMONG THE RUSSIAN WOUNDED, DIED YESTERDAY.

THE ABOVE, WHICH WAS DATED MARCH 29, WAS FORWARDED BY THE EMPEROR TODAY BY THE RUSSIAN KUROKAWA.

Must Carry Lights.

Che Foo, March 30.—2:30 p. m.—It was officially announced that Vice Admiral Makaroff, commander of the Russian naval forces at Port Arthur, has issued a notification to the effect that all warships and merchant vessels entering the zone of operations at night without lights and during the day without flags will be considered hostile unless they stop when a blank shot is fired.

Occupy Sea Port.

Seoul, March 30.—8 a. m.—The Japanese advance occupied Hailji, a sea port south of Anju, March 27.

Russians Sink Boat.

Che Foo, March 30.—11:30 a. m.—The captain, an officer, and one passenger of the Japanese coasting steamer Tanyel, arrived at Ten Chow, this morning and reported that the Tanyel had been fired on and sunk by the Russian fleet near the Matol Islands, on the morning of March 27. They also reported that the remainder of the crew and passengers, Chinese and Japanese, 17 in number, had been taken prisoners by the Russians.

Mrs. W. G. Ferguson, of Independence, Kansas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Kline, of Bellefontaine avenue.

Killing Fish.

Vladivostok, Tuesday, March 29.

HARRIMAN STICKS.

New York, March 30.—At the Union Pacific railway office here it was said today that the report received from the west to the effect that A. L. Mohler had been made president of the Union Pacific was incorrect. E. H. Harriman is president of the Union Pacific. Mr. Mohler, it is understood here, is to be made vice president and general manager of the company.

THIS BANKER TOOK MONEY WHEN INSOLVENT.

Lester, Minn., March 30.—Livingston Quackenbush was arraigned today on a charge of receiving money into his insolvent bank. He waived examination and in default of bail was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury, next September. He had been in the banking business here for 29 years. His failure was for one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars with over five hundred creditors.

LAST NIGHT'S BING.

The fire department was called out last evening to extinguish a small blaze in a building owned by Wm. Roberts, at the rear of the French house. The damage was slight.

KING

Of All Diamond Smugglers

Passes Away.

His Last Big Coup Resulted

In His Arrest, Conviction, And Sentence to a Term In Prison.

Bridal Pair Pinched While Bringing In a Package of Diamonds, Which He Gave Them as a Present.

New York, March 30.—Treasury agents and other officials in the service of the government to detect smuggling have received news of the death at his old home in Roumania, of Max Lasar, so-called "King of Diamond Smugglers." Lasar was sent to prison in Buffalo four years ago and, upon the expiration of his term, disappeared from this country.

Lasar's last exploit and the one which resulted in his first criminal conviction was when he succeeded in making himself a welcome member of a honeymoon party on their travels. The bride herself bore across the bridge at Niagara Falls, a package of diamonds valued at \$75,000 and thought she was carrying a wedding gift of sovereign spoons.

From the time he left New York to visit Amsterdam, Lasar had been shadowed by government agents. He purchased a great quantity of unset stones in Holland, and when he arrived at Montreal, his every movement was watched. On the train which carried him to Toronto was a bridal pair with whom he struck up an acquaintance. He induced a friend of the couple to cross the lake by boat and meet the couple on the American side. An inspector arrested Lasar as he neared the boat at Lewiston. Nothing dutiable was found on him or in his baggage.

Another inspector had followed the bridal couple and at night fall, they were driven across the bridge to the American side. Here the customs inspector halted them. They said they carried nothing dutiable.

"What is that package, Madame?" asked the inspector, touching a small parcel.

"Some spoons and trinkets," replied the bride carelessly.

The inspector tore it open and a quart of magnificent diamonds of all sizes sparkled in the electric lights. The pair were arrested. They declared the package had been handed to the bride in Toronto by Lasar, who said it contained a small wedding present, and as he wished to surprise them, he would ask them not to open it until he joined them at Niagara Falls. The bride and groom denounced Lasar and in November 1900, he was convicted in the United States court at Buffalo and sentenced to a short term in jail. Two years previously, \$60,000 worth of stones were seized in New York which Lasar was alleged to have sent across the Canadian border by a woman. He redeemed the jewels by paying the duty.

Telephone Company Must Pay Heirs \$15,000. A Father Killed By Shock.

New York, March 30.—A verdict for \$15,000 damages has been procured at Mehta Pa. in a peculiar suit against a telephone company. The children of Thomas F. Delahunt, sued for their father's death, received over the telephone. The latter had been out of order several days. One night a strange sound came from the instrument. Delahunt picked up the receiver and fell dead, heavily charged electric light wire which had fallen across the telephone circuit caused the fatal shock. It was claimed by the defendant in the trial that the electric light company was at fault.

WILL MEET FAMILY.

Washington, March 30.—Secretary Shaw left Washington last night for Chicago, where he will meet his family, who are returning from a month's visit to southern California. The secretary expects to be in Washington again next Saturday.

FIGHT

Over Bennett Will Grow

Exceeding Hot

Attorney For Widow Scores

Beneficiary Bryan and Charges Him With Hiding Behind a Subterfuge.

Court Was Compelled to Set Down On the Eminent Nebraskan Who Wanted to Break Judge's Ruling.

New Haven, Conn., March 30.—The hearing of the appeal of Wm. J. Bryan from the decision of the probate court excluding the fifty thousand dollars "sealed letter" as a part of the will of E. S. Bennett was continued today in the superior court. Ex-Judge Stoddard, counsel for Mrs. Bennett and other heirs regarding the "sealed letter" to-day supplemented his argument of yesterday by a brief address in which he reviewed the main points, the jury being meanwhile excused. Mr. Stoddard laid special emphasis on the assertion that the "seals" of this country and England have never admitted a document like the "sealed letter" and he referred to many authorities and decisions. The fact that the letter was signed by the testator, makes no difference in a case of this character, he said. "It is not a part of the will, was not properly executed and if allowed to be entered in this court will be contrary to all law in Connecticut, framed to prohibit fraud, undue influence and imposition."

Continuing, Mr. Stoddard contended that the letter was not properly attested by three witnesses, and was not admitted in the will as a part of the will.

"It is apparent," he said, "that this paper was never intended to be a part of Mr. Bennett's will. Counsel for the other side will say that this paper was contemporaneous with the will. Where a paper is executed at the same time at which the will is executed why does not the party make it a part of the will? It is clearly apparent that there has been no intention to do so."

Judge Stoddard quoted from the letter that part which says that the letter was to be read by the widow alone, and asked, "Do you mean to say that this document was ever intended to be spread on the public records? Read by you alone? There is nothing in that which can possibly be construed as being a technical part of the testament of Mr. Bennett, the very terms of which show it conclusively."

A sensational incident occurred when Mr. Stoddard in the course of his argument declared that the sealed letter did not express the truth and did not represent the sentiments of Mr. Bennett. Mr. Bryan who had entered the court room a short time before, jumped to his feet and started to speak, but was interrupted by Mr. Stoddard, who said with great emphasis, that Mr. Bryan was "hiding behind a subterfuge in this important matter" and that it was about time Mr. Bryan said something. Mr. Stoddard referred to certain letters which are said to have passed between Mr. Bryan and Mr. Bennett, and while Mr. Bryan was still trying to get an opportunity to speak, the court ruled that all reference to the letters mentioned was inadmissible at this time. Mr. Bryan insisted on being heard, however, saying, "Your honor, Judge Stoddard has made a statement that is contrary to a fact and I wish to repudiate it. It must be stated right."

The court replied: "Mr. Bryan, I should think that you ought to know that when the court has made a ruling you cannot go and break it. Please sit down."

Mr. Bryan thereupon seated himself, and Judge Stoddard was allowed an objection.

The letters referred to are said to contain an announcement of the intention of Mr. Bennett to withdraw the letter he had already written in which he had expressed a wish that Mr. Bryan should have \$50,000 from his estate.

At the hearing in the probate court it was stated that although Mr. Bennett at one time desired Mr. Bryan to have \$50,000 in accordance with the terms of the "sealed letter" he had changed his intention, and had he

lived, he would sooner or later have withdrawn the letter which is now in controversy.

When Judge Stoddard had concluded his address, he was followed by Attorney Hewitt, in behalf of the appellants, who quoted from several cases in which he claimed the same conditions existed, as in this case and made a strong plea for his side.

Attorney Newton, one of Mr. Bryan's counsel, argued for the admission of the "sealed letter" as evidence. He contended that Mr. Bennett certainly intended that the sum of \$50,000 should go to Mr. Bryan. "Should Mr. Bryan refuse it," he said, "Mr. Bennett intended the money should be divided for educational and charitable purposes. We protest against the charge that Mr. Bryan is trying to get this \$50,000 for himself, and as his attorneys it is our duty to say that it has been his purpose to fulfill the trust made by Mr. Bennett to the letter."

FAMOUS MINE HAD BAD FIRE.

Only Prompt Work by Ross And Timberman Saved Great Damage Being Done.

Houghton, Mich., March 30.—Fire broke out today in the Quincy, one of the most famous mines in the copper peninsula. When the day shift of workmen went down in No. 7 shaft today, the 560 foot level was found completely filled with smoke. The men hastily returned to the surface, and notified the management. Captain White, of the shaft bosses, and a party of timbermen all went down to investigate. The fire was discovered and by promptly attacking the flames the party was able to extinguish the fire before the main timbering of the shaft was destroyed.

It is believed that the fire had been smoldering in the cedar logging the greater portion of the night, having probably started from a miner's candle.

No. 7 is the main working shaft of the Quincy and was completed only a short time ago. Had the shaft timbering burned out the loss to the mine would have been enormous, as it would probably have been impossible to restore the shaft.

SIX THOUSAND A YEAR.

Chicago, March 30.—Francis B. Wright, former cashier of the First National bank of Dundee, Illinois, was today sentenced to five years in the penitentiary on a charge of embezzlement.

United States Judge Humphrey imposed the sentence. Wright was found guilty of misappropriating over \$30,000 of the bank's funds.

A PECULIAR FATALITY DOWN IN OLD KENTUCKY.

Burnside, Ky., March 30.—A fast express train on the Queen and Crescent railway was rounding a curve near Tateville today, it struck a cow, knocked the animal against North Morgan and his fourteen-year-old son Oscar Morgan, and killed both of them.

GONE AFTER ORANGES.

Gaeta, Italy, March 30.—Emperor William on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, left here today for Messina, Sicily, escorted by the German cruiser Prinz Friedrich Karl.

WHO CLAIMS HIM.

Washington, March 30.—The president today sent the following nomination to the senate for postmaster: Ohio—Charles H. Ellsworth, Hudson.

A KILKENNY.

Portsmouth, O., March 30.—The deadlock in the republican convention of the tenth continued today. The only change was on the eighth ballot taken today, when Pike county divided its vote between Johnston and Bannon. A recess was taken.

STRIKE BECAUSE UNION MAN WAS DISCHARGED.

Schenectady, N. Y., March 30.—Eight hundred employees of the General Electric Company went on a strike today because the company refused to discharge a union man who had been fired for violation of a union rule and failed to pay his fine before seven o'clock this morning. The strikers are members of the Moulders', Casting Clippers' and Cleaners' and Crane-men unions.

BILL SAYS ALL MUST,

Vote or Suffer Penalty For Each Failure to Exercise Suffrage.

Money to Improve Canal.

Governor Herrick Refuses to Further Discuss Local Option Bill, or to Reply to Baker Who Charges That Former Broke His Promises.

Columbus, O., March 30.—Senator Herrick refused further to discuss the Brannock bill controversy. He declines to reply to the charge of Rev. P. A. Baker that he pledged himself to keep hands off the measure. One result of the clash will probably be an order to keep Baker and Acting State Supt. Wheeler, of the anti-saloon league off the floor of the senate, pending the passage of the bill.

Guard Under Arrest. Columbus, O., March 30.—Ex-Guard E. O. Cole, of Athens county, is under arrest charged with having assisted burglar Jim Anderson and Geo. Duncan to escape from the Ohio penitentiary. Anderson is alleged to have made a confession implicating Cole. Cole's case was continued for one week in police court this morning.

No More Cigarettes. Columbus, O., March 30.—The judiciary committee of the senate today voted to report the Heinlein Cigar bill for passage. It prohibits the sale of cigarettes or cigarette wrappers in the state. Violation is punishable by a fine of from \$25 to \$100 for each offense.

Harrison Bill Doomed. Columbus, March 30.—The supporters of the small board plan are confident that the Harrison school code will not receive enough votes to pass it in the senate this afternoon. It is the special order of business. Numerous amendments have been prepared to attach to the bill.

Senator Shallenberger will ask that it be so changed that it will provide for the election of six members at large and the appointment of a superintendent for five instead of three years.

Want to Move Ohio Exhibit. Columbus, March 30.—Com. H. Mc Isaac, commissioner general for the Lewis and Clark exposition, Portland, Oregon, 1905, will ask the Ohio legislature to appropriate \$10,000 for the transfer of the Ohio exhibit at the St. Louis exposition to the Oregon exposition next year. Governor Herrick has tacitly expressed favor at plan.

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HER PICTURE BADLY WANTED.

Gotham Woman Floors Tax Department By Declaring Her Assessment Too Small.

New York, March 30.—All records or the tax department in Great New York have been broken by a woman, whose name was not made public. She accomplished this by appearing before Commissioner Brady, and protesting that her assessment was too small. The official after recovering from his astonishment, raised the amount from \$22,000 to \$27,000, making a difference of \$5,000 in the levy.

For several days the commissioners have been busy listening to complaints of persons who reside elsewhere and wished to swear off the tax on personal property. Therefore the officials were completely taken aback by the woman's unique request and endeavored to secure her photograph for the department records.

PITTSBURG CLOTHING HOUSE BANKRUPT.

Pittsburg, March 30.—Creditors filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court today against Mrs. Esther Gusk, doing a general clothing business as J. M. Gusk. Counsel for Mrs. Gusk admitted the allegations and by consent the Mercantile Trust Co. of this city, was appointed receiver.

The Gusk clothing house was one of the largest in the city. No schedules of assets and liabilities have as yet been prepared. Under the order court the business of the firm which continued without interruption.

SHIFTED DRIVERS.

Richmond, Va., March 30.—Yesterday, fourteen negro wagon drivers of the Richmond Baggage Transfer Co., notified the company that they would not work with a white man who had been employed as a driver. Today the company discharged the whole negro force and substituted white drivers.

ALLEGED ROBBERS

Captured Here by Postoffice Inspector and the Local Police.

Three Men Who Are Believed to Be Safe Blowers Arrested in Their Rooms at Pat Holleran's Hotel at an Early Hour This Morning.

Postoffice Inspector Kyle, of Cincinnati, and Deputy United States Marshal D. E. Winders, of Toledo, assisted by chief of police Mills and four local patrolmen, captured a trio of alleged postoffice robbers and safe blowers in this city, at an early hour this morning and lodged them in the county jail in the keeping of Sheriff Barr. The capture is believed to be an important one and if the opinion of the federal officers is correct, last night's work of the officers will put an end to the safe blowing work that has been going on throughout this part of the state during the last two or three months.

The robbery of the postoffice at De Graff, O., a small place ten miles west of Bellefontaine, which occurred Sunday night or Monday morning is believed to have been the most recent work of a gang which it is hoped last night's captures will break up. A number of other safeblowing jobs, one in Crawford county, one at Columbus Grove and the one at Stepleton's, general store in Cridersville, are also believed by the federal officers to have been the work of the same gang.

Inspector Kyle arrived here from Cincinnati yesterday afternoon and informed Chief of Police Mills that he believed the gang that had robbed the DeGraff postoffice, where about \$1,000 was stolen, had been operating out of this city. He knew the men whom he wanted and on making a tour of the places in the city that might be frequented by men of such character he was rewarded by seeing a trio of the men whom he wanted. He found them early in the evening at Pat Holleran's saloon and restaurant on south Main street, near the Erie railroad, where they were in the barroom drinking beer when Inspector Kyle entered the place. The officer reported his discovery to Chief Mills and at an early hour this morning, the chief, Inspector Kyle, Deputy Marshal Winders, who happened to be in the city on some other business, and patrolmen Heffern, Kelly, Neubrecht and Jackson, visited the Holleran place. Officers Kyle, chief Mills and patrolman Heffern entered the place and the other men were left stationed at the various outside doors. Proprietor Holleran was informed of the purpose of the visit, and he very promptly led the officers to the rooms of the men who were wanted. The first man arrested is known as W. R. Jones, aged 28, and the other two, who occupied one room are registered as Wm. Milley, aged 35, and Charles McCoy, aged 30. The men were taken completely by surprise and no resistance was offered. In Milley's possession, the officers found the sum of \$187, and each man was found to have in his possession a dangerous looking revolver, which were promptly confiscated by the police.

The three prisoners were taken to the county jail and Inspector Kyle and deputy U. S. Marshal Winders departed for Toledo, on an early morning train. Inspector Kyle went to another part of the state today, on another errand and Deputy Marshal Winders returned to this city this afternoon, to accompany Chief Mills to Toledo with the three prisoners. The trio will be arraigned before a United States commissioner in Toledo, and will probably have to answer to the charge of having burglarized some one of the postoffices that have been robbed during the last few weeks.

BY DEATH

The Home of J. S. Franklin Has Been Saddened.

Miss Alma Franklin Dies From Lung Trouble After a Long Illness—Funeral Tomorrow.

Miss Alma Franklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Franklin, of Perry township, died at the home of her parents, five miles southeast of the city at three o'clock yesterday afternoon, death resulting from lung trouble after an illness of eight months duration. The deceased was born in Perry township, December 26, 1886 and was the third one of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin's three daughters.

Funeral cortege will leave the residence at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and services will be held at Perry chapel, Rev. Hathaway officiating.

THE HAHN-PARKE QUINTETTE, THE LAST NUMBER ON THE LECTURE COURSE, WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 30TH AT TRINITY M. E. CHURCH. TICKETS AT MELVILLE'S DRUG STORE. 42c

AN AGED

Citizen Passes to Rest Early This Morning.

This morning at 2 o'clock the angel of death summoned George Close, of 339 north Shawnee street, to final rest. Mr. Close was past 82 years of age, an Englishman by birth, and came here from Canada.

His wife preceded him to the other world about a year ago. He leaves a son—David H. Close—who is night billing clerk at the Pennsylvania freight house, and two daughters—one in Canada, the other in Jackson, Michigan, whose names were not given. The funeral services will take place at the residence at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and interment made in the Dunkard cemetery, northeast of this city.

A spring tonic that braces body and brain, cleanses, purifies and strengthens the entire system. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea keeps you well all summer. 35 cents, tea or tablet form. H. F. Vorkamp.

DROP

Of Three Cents in Oil Market.

The Producers

Who Expected to Sell on the First

Are "April Fooled" Before the First of New Month Arrives.

Change in Market Quotations Effects All the Fields—Six Cents Per Barrel the Reduction of March.

March has been a disastrous month for the oil industry in the circles of the independent producer. The weather has been very unfavorable for operators, country roads have been all but impassable, March 12 brought a three cent reduction in the price of crude and today witnessed an additional dropping off of three cents per barrel in the market quotations.

Many producers were holding their production expecting to sell on the first of April and not a few hoped for an advance in the price of crude but today's instructions from O. H. City took a lot of wind out of their "sails." The market quotations, received after today's reduction in the price of crude, are as follows:

Penn'a oil	.....\$1.68
Tiona oil	.....1.80
Corning oil	.....1.80
New Castle oil	.....1.58
Cabell oil	.....1.43
North Lima oil	.....1.19
South Lima oil	.....1.14
Indiana oil	.....1.14
Somerset oil	.....1.13
Ragland oil	......66
Kansas Oil	
South Neodesha oil	.....\$1.19
North Neodesha oil	......99
Heavy oil	......55
Bartlesville oil	.....1.03

Now is the time to take a spring tonic to purify the blood, cleanse the liver and kidneys of all impurities. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do the business. 35-cents. Tea or tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.

STUDENTS

Captured Home of Prof. and Mrs. Pears,

Successfully Surprising Former on His Birthday.

Mrs. Pears Had Prepared for the Event and Nearly One Hundred Students Enjoyed the Occasion.

Nearly 100 of the Lima Business College students sprung a surprise on Prof. Pears, last evening, with the connivance of Mrs. Pears, who had prepared for the event in honor of the professors' (?) birthday. He was led to believe that a few of the neighbors had been invited in to corner the hop market, and such a tame little affair as that drove Prof. Pears into a nap after his evening cigar, from which he was brought standing by the college yell of the L. B. C. in which half a hundred strong voices were joined.

The handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. Pears on west North street was then thrown open to the students and formality was cast aside in the enjoyment of a most delightful evening. Punch, pet, Pedro and the two step straws of "Bedelia," interspersed with other music by Miss Margaret Jones and others, kept everybody pleasantly engaged until a late hour, and then, from hidden recesses, came cake, ice cream and salted peanuts.

Paper slips, cut in various shapes, were distributed equally among the young ladies and gentlemen, who, by watching them, found partners for refreshments. It required in several instances a long, still hunt, and the search with resultant surprises, was another pleasant variation in the fun entered into by the happy guests. There were many evidences of the kind feeling the students have for their professor, and warm wishes were expressed at the parting, as well as hearty declarations of having more than enjoyed the occasion.

PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS A COLD. But never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heats and strengthens the lungs and affords perfect security from an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes.

Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Burdock Blood Purifier gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

G. E. BLUEM.

North Main Street.

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THE TALK OF THE TOWN IS "BLUEM'S NEW STORE."



Hundreds of our friends responded to our invitation last evening, to come in and just look around. Now that the swing of business has again been resumed, we beg leave to call your attention to our elegant line of Easter garments. We quote a few prices below.

Come in and see the new store whether you are a customer or not.

BLOUSE JACKETS.

Black Silk Blouse Jackets of peau de soie, with full lined body, drooping shoulder effect, full pouch sleeve cuff, neatly trimmed with braid and silk ornaments.

Price \$5.00.

ETON JACKETS.

Eton Silk Jackets of good grade peau de soie, ranging in price from

\$5.00 to \$7.50.

THE NEW MATERIALS.

Silk Coats in pongee, shantung, peau de soie, from a 27 inch length to 60 inch, from

\$13.50 to \$35.00.

Some of the most recent creations in silk coats are in this lot.

WASH WAISTS.

China Silk Wash Waists, good quality, full tuck in front, plain back, full sleeve and cuff; a very good waist, in both black and white.

\$2.98

PEAU DE SOIE WAISTS.

A Peau de Soie Waist (in black only) has a full tucked yoke effect in front, back finished with three rows of small tucks, full pouch sleeve. An exceptionally good waist for

\$4.50.

CREPE WAISTS.

A very fine grade Crepe Waists at a low price, in colors and black, has upper part of front finished in fine plaits, plaited back, full pouch sleeves; collar and cuffs have finish of hemstitching.

Price \$6.00.

EXCEPTIONAL VALUES.

Peau de Soie, China, Shantung and Crepe Waists in colors and black, some very rich qualities, some very elaborate designs, in price from

\$2.98 to \$15.00.

Hand embroidered Linen Waists in white only, at \$3.75, \$5.00, \$5.75.

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Dry Goods, Suit House.

CENTRAL BUILDING, North Main Street.



CARTER & CARROLL.

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Store is the place to buy your ready made Easter Suit. We show the best for the price. No old stock to fill up our store. Every garment new and ahead of the styles shown by other stores. See ours and it will be easy to decide.

Rain Coats

Of all descriptions to be had at our store. A good Misses' Rain Coat at

\$10.00.

Ladies' rain proof covert Coats in tan, brown and olive, 32 to 44 sizes in stock, at the popular price of

\$13.50.

\$6.00 for a linen duster Coat, a typical traveling coat and nice driving coat; a novelty, a trifle in advance of that shown elsewhere, at the popular price of

\$6.00.

Short Jackets

Are very popular this spring, especially our covert coat with a striped silk lining and cloth stitched bands, a very stylish spring jacket, 32 to 42 sizes in stock at the popular price of

\$12.00.

Half Fitted Silk Coats

With a 12 inch lace and silk cape, full puff sleeves and an extra good twilled lining. This coat in stock in all sizes. A beautiful Peau de Soie Silk Coat for sale at our Cloak Department the coming week at the low price of

\$10.00.

Chutang Pongee and Mercerized Gold Cloth.

Loose Coats appropriate for evening dress. These coats are handsomely trimmed with a good quality of lace and other appropriate trimmings

\$12.00 to \$20.00.

Our Tailor Made Suits Are Superb.

They have not the slightest parallel in Lima or locally. People suited with our suits that could not be pleased in cities. If you want a suit by all means see the best, that is ours; we have no competitors on earth. A look will satisfy you on this point. Tailor made suits

\$18, \$25, \$35, \$50, and \$75.

Our Showing of Skirts

Is larger at present writing than it has been in the past and larger than we propose to carry later in the season, so see our stock while it is large and has a large assortment and all sizes. All wool walking skirts, a regular \$7 in any store in town. Our price

\$3.98.

Handsome Black Domestic Venetian Skirts.

Made for very small and very large ladies. Skirts in stock as large as 40 band so all can be fitted and large ladies can get a skirt without waiting for a special. Large and small all at one price

\$5.00.

A Word for Dress Skirts.

To all wishing a nice dress skirt we advise them to see our line. It is a trifle prettier than you can find elsewhere. All prices

\$5.00 to \$25.00.

CARTER & CARROLL

SMART CLOTHES FOR SMART DRESSERS



Come now, which would you rather do—go to a tailor and pay \$30.00 for a suit no better in style, fit or making; or would you rather pay us \$15.00 or \$18.00 for a suit and put the difference in your pocket and escape the bother, delays and disappointments of order-made clothes!

OF COURSE that is what any sensible man would do.

High Grade Suits for Particular Dressers.

Concave shoulders; hand-tailored from beginning to end. If you will come here and look, we'll sell a suit.

H. A. ALBRECHT, THE AMERICAN CLOTHIER

"Meet Me at the Lima House Corner."

SCHOOLS

Contribute to a Second Shoe Fund

And a Sufficient Amount Is Raised to Provide All the Needy Ones.

Supt. Miller in his report last night to the board, stated that an additional collection of \$50.11 had been taken up for the shoe fund, and that the amount would be sufficient to meet the demands for the remainder of the term. Of the amount named \$70.14 was collected from the various buildings, and \$10 was subscribed by outside

parties. The west building had much the larger collection the fund being proportioned as follows:

High school, \$27.66; west building \$27.93; east building, \$10.10, south Pine \$6.15, south Elizabeth, \$6.05, Grand avenue, \$3.16; west Spring \$6.15, Reese avenue, \$1.19; north Jefferson, \$1.32, Shawnee, \$1.45, Soler avenue 59c.

NOTICE.

Commencing April 1st, The Lima Chattel Loan Co. will close its office at 6 o'clock p. m., except Saturday's, refinery and railroad pay days, when the office will remain open until 8 o'clock p. m.

LIMA CHATTEL LOAN CO., 209 Opera Block.

BIBLE

Society for Allen County Elects New Officers.

The Allen County Bible Society Auxiliary at its annual meeting March 11th, 1934, elected as officers for the coming year, President, Rev. P. H. Land, vice presidents, Rev. G. B. Garner, Rev. A. E. Davis, Rev. J. O. Thomas, depository, Miss Ruth Ash (on); treasurer, L. H. Kibby; auditor, Prof. Howard Pears; secretary, W. F. Maltbie.

TICKETS FOR THE HAHN-PARKE QUINTETTE, MARCH 30TH, AT MELVILLE'S DRUG STORE. 33c

JAPS AND RUSSIANS

h Claim to Have Had the Best of the Battle at Chong Ju.

e Russian Forces Retreated

ying Dead and Wounded on Horses and in ambulances---Japs Say They Had Only Five Killed and Twelve Wounded--- Jap Coasting Vessel Sunk.

DON, MARCH 30.—THE JAPANESE LEGATION HERE HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING OFFICIAL REPORT FROM TOKIO, OF THE FIGHTING BETWEEN JAPANESE AND RUSSIAN FORCES AT CHONG JU, KOREA, MONDAY: "A PORTION OF THE JAPANESE INFANTRY HAS OCCUPIED CHONG JU AFTER DEFEATING THE ENEMY. THE ENEMY, WHO NUMBERED 600 MEN, RETREATED IN THE DIRECTION OF WIJU. OUR SOLDIERS WERE LIEUT. KANO AND OTHERS KILLED; CAPT. KUROKAWA AND TWELVE MEN WOUNDED, OF THE INFANTRY FORCE. THERE WERE SEVERAL CASUALTIES AMONG OUR INFANTRY. TWO DEAD BODIES WERE LEFT BY THE ENEMY ON THE BATTLEFIELD, BUT IT IS REPORTED THAT SOME SEVEN OR EIGHT WERE KILLED INSIDE THE TOWN. THE ENEMY WERE PROMPTLY CAPTURED BY THE ENEMY ON THE BATTLEFIELD OR BY AMBULANCE. RUSSIANS WERE SEEN CROSSING AN AMBULANCE. TWO MEN, APPARENTLY OFFICERS AND BLOODSTAINED CLOATHES WERE FOUND SCATTERED AROUND. THE ENEMY HAVE SUSTAINED LOSSES NOT EQUAL TO OUR OWN."

PETERSBURG, MARCH 30.—THE OFFICIAL DESPATCH OF GENERAL MISHTCHENKO REPORTS THAT ON THE AUTHORITIES OF THE INHABITANTS OF G-JU, KOREA, THE JAPANESE LOST FORTY MEN KILLED, HUNDRED MEN WOUNDED, A NUMBER OF HORSES DURING THE FIGHTING THERE. MONDAY THE JAPANESE EMPLOYED ORDNANCE DEBBERS TO CARRY OFF WOUNDED TO ANJU.

GENERAL MISHTCHENKO ADDS THAT CAPT. STOPANOFF, WHO WAS AMONG THE RUSSIAN DEAD, DIED YESTERDAY. ABOVE, WHICH WAS DATED MARCH 29, WAS FORWARDED TO THE EMPEROR TODAY BY KUROPATKIN.

Must Carry Lights.
Foo, March 30.—2:30 p. m.—It was officially announced that Vice Admiral Makarov, commander of the Russian naval forces at Port Arthur, has issued a notification to the effect that all warships and merchant vessels entering the zone of operations at night without lights and flags will be considered hostile unless they stop and show their lights.

Occupies Sea Port.
Peking, March 30.—8 a. m.—The Japanese advance occupied Haiji, a sea port south of Anju, March 27.

Russians Sink Boat.
Peking, March 30.—11:30 a. m.—A Japanese coasting steamer, the Hanzei, arrived at Ten Chow, this morning and reported that the Hanzei had been fired on and sunk by the Russian fleet near the Mielot Islands, the morning of March 27. They reported that the remainder of the crew and passengers, Chinese and Japanese, 17 in number, had been taken prisoners by the Russians.

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HARRIMAN STICKS.

New York, March 30.—At the Union Pacific railway office here it was said today that the report received from the west to the effect that A. L. Mohler had been made president of the Union Pacific was incorrect. E. H. Harriman is president of the Union Pacific. Mr. Mohler, it is understood here, is to be made vice president and general manager of the company.

THIS BANKER TOOK MONEY WHEN INSOLVENT.

Lester, Minn., March 30.—Livingston Quackenbush was arraigned today on a charge of receiving money into his insolvent bank. He waived examination and in default of bail was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury, next September. He had been in the banking business here for 29 years. His failure was for one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars with over five hundred creditors.

LAST NIGHT'S BING.

The fire department was called out last evening to extinguish a small blaze in a building owned by Wm. Roberts, at the rear of the French house. The damage was slight.

KING OF ALL DIAMOND SMUGGLERS
Tokio, Tuesday, March 29.—9 p. m.—The special diet concluded its labor today, finally passing the series of war tax and financial measures proposed by the government. It will adjourn tomorrow.

Almost the entire financial program submitted by the cabinet was approved, although several changes were made. The amount to be raised annually by special taxation was reduced from \$34,000,000 to \$31,000,000. The government plans to make up the deficit thereby created in the estimates by cutting down the administrative expenses.

Another change in the program was the refusal to sanction the creation of a salt monopoly.

An interesting feature of the financial legislation is the passage of an act authorizing the banks to issue savings prize debentures. The total issue of these debentures is limited to \$15,000,000 per year. The rate of interest and the amount of the prizes, under a lottery scheme, are limited. The whole plan ends when the war is over. The government has the right to borrow the money realized by the sale of the savings prize debentures, but the management, sale and redemption of the debentures is entirely in the hands of the banks.

The changes in the custom's tariff become effective after six months. The articles affected include confectionaries, preserves in sugar, silk fabrics, alcohol, kerosene, sugar, molasses, syrup, crepe de chine, satins, manufactured tobacco, Chinese spirits, ordinary cake and all alcoholic beverages containing over fifty per cent of alcohol.

Consumption taxes are levied on wooden fabrics and kerosene oil. The tobacco monopoly was passed. The compensation to be paid the manufacturers will be a sum equal to the amount of their sales for three years.

Emperor Appreciative.
Tokio, March 30.—The Emperor has conferred the order of Kyte and the order of the Rising Sun on Commander Hirose Takao, who was killed during the Japanese attempt to bottle up the Russian fleet at Port Arthur Sunday last.

A movement has been inaugurated to erect a monument to the memory of Commander Takao.

HIS CHILDREN GOT VERDICT.

Telephone Company Must Pay Heirs \$15,000. A Father Killed By Shock.

New York, March 30.—A verdict for \$15,000 damages has been pronounced at Media, Pa. in a peculiar suit against a telephone company. The children of Thomas F. Delahunt, sued for that sum because of the death of their father from a shock received over the telephone. The latter had been out of order several days. One night a strange sound came from the instrument. Delahunt picked up the receiver and fell dead, heavily charged electric light wire which had fallen across the telephone circuit caused the fatal shock. It was claimed by the defendant in the trial that the electric light company was at fault.

WILL MEET FAMILY.

Washington, March 30.—Secretary Shaw left Washington last night for Chicago, where he will meet his family, who are returning from a month's visit to southern California. The secretary expects to be in Washington again next Saturday.

FIGHT Over Bennett Will Grows Exceeding Hot

Attorney For Widow Scores

Beneficiary Bryan and Charges Him With Hiding Behind a Subterfuge.

Court Was Compelled to Set Down On the Eminent Nebraskan Who Wanted to Break Judge's Ruling.

New Haven, Conn., March 30.—The hearing of the appeal of Wm. J. Bryan from the decision of the probate court excluding the fifty thousand dollars "sealed letter" as a part of the will of F. S. Bennett was continued today in the superior court. Ex-Judge Stoddard, counsel for Mrs. Bennett and other heirs regarding the admissibility of the "sealed letter" today supplemented his argument of yesterday by a brief address in which he reviewed the main points, the jury being meanwhile excused. Mr. Stoddard laid special emphasis on the assertion that the "sealed letter" and document like the "sealed letter" and be referred to many authorities and decisions. The fact that the letter was signed by the testator, makes no difference in a case of this character, he said: "It is not a part of the will, was not properly executed and if allowed to be entered in this court will be contrary to all law in Connecticut, framed to prohibit fraud, undue influence and imposition."

Continuing, Mr. Stoddard contended that the letter was not properly attested by three witnesses, and was not admitted to the will as a part of the will.

"It is apparent," he said, "that this paper was never intended to be a part of Mr. Bennett's will. Council for the other side will say that this paper was contemporaneous with the will. Where a paper is executed at the same time at which the will is executed why does not the party make it a part of the will?" It is clearly apparent that there has been no intention to do so.

Judge Stoddard quoted from the letter that part which says that the letter was to be read by the widow alone, and asked: "Do you mean to say that this document was ever intended to be spread on the public records?" Read by you alone? "There is nothing in that which can possibly be construed as being a technical part of the testament of Mr. Bennett. It was a letter of instructions, the very terms of which show it conclusively."

A sensational incident occurred when Mr. Stoddard in the course of his argument declared that the sealed letter did not express the truth and did not represent the sentiments of Mr. Bennett. Mr. Bryan who had entered the court room a short time before, jumped to his feet and started to speak, but was interrupted by Mr. Stoddard, who said with great emphasis, that Mr. Bryan was "hiding behind a subterfuge in this important matter" and that it was about time Mr. Bryan said something. Mr. Stoddard referred to certain letters which are said to have passed between Mr. Bryan and Mr. Bennett, and while Mr. Bryan was still trying to get an opportunity to speak, the court ruled that all reference to the letters mentioned was inadmissible at this time. Mr. Bryan insisted on being heard, however, saying: "Your honor, Judge Stoddard has made a statement that is contrary to a fact and I wish to repudiate it. It must be stated right."

The court replied: "Mr. Bryan, I should think that you ought to know that when the court has made a ruling you cannot go and break it. Please sit down."

Mr. Bryan thereupon seated himself, and Judge Stoddard was allowed an objection. The letters referred to are said to contain an announcement of the intention of Mr. Bennett to withdraw the letter he had already written in which he had expressed a wish that Mr. Bryan should have \$50,000 from his estate.

At the hearing in the probate court it was stated that although Mr. Bennett at one time desired Mr. Bryan to have \$50,000 in accordance with the terms of the "sealed letter" he had changed his intention, and had he

lived, he would sooner or later have withdrawn the letter which is now in controversy.

When Judge Stoddard had concluded his address, he was followed by Attorney Hewitt, on behalf of the appellants, who quoted from several cases in which he claimed the same conditions existed, as in this case and made a strong plea for his side.

Attorney Newton, one of Mr. Bryan's counsel, argued for the admission of the "sealed letter" as evidence. He contended that Mr. Bennett certainly intended that the sum of \$50,000 should go to Mr. Bryan. "Should Mr. Bryan refuse it," he said, "Mr. Bennett intended the money should be divided for educational and charitable purposes. We protest against the charge that Mr. Bryan is trying to get this \$50,000 for himself, and as his attorneys it is our duty to say that it has been his purpose to fulfill the trust made by Mr. Bennett to the letter."

FAMOUS MINE HAD BAD FIRE.

Only Prompt Work by Boss And Timbermen Saved Great Damage Being Done.

Houghton, Mich., March 30.—Fire broke out today in the Quincy, one of the most famous mines in the copper peninsula. When the day shift of workmen went down in No. 7 shaft today, the 560 foot level was found completely filled with smoke. The men hastily returned to the surface, and notified the management. Captain Whittle, of the shaft bosses, and a party of timbermen all went down to investigate. The fire was discovered and by promptly attacking the flames the party was able to extinguish the fire before the main timbering of the shaft was destroyed.

It is believed that the fire had been smoldering in the cedar logging the greater portion of the night, having probably started from a miner's candle.

No. 7 is the main working shaft of the Quincy and was completed only a short time ago. Had the shaft timbering burned out the loss to the mine would have been enormous, as it would probably have been impossible to restore the shaft.

SIX THOUSAND A YEAR.

Chicago, March 30.—Francis B. Wright, former cashier of the First National bank of Dundee, Illinois, was today sentenced to five years in the penitentiary on a charge of embezzlement.

United States Judge Humphrey imposed the sentence. Wright was found guilty of misappropriating over \$30,000 of the bank's funds.

A PECULIAR FATALITY.

DOWN IN OLD KENTUCK.

Burnside, Ky., March 30.—A fast express train on the Queen and Crescent railway was rounding a curve near Tateville today. It struck a cow, knocked the animal against North Morgan and his fourteen-year-old son Oscar Morgan, and killed both of them.

GONE AFTER ORANGES.

Gaeta, Italy, March 30.—Emperor William on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, left here today for Messina, Sicily, escorted by the German cruiser Prinz Frederick Karl.

WHO CLAIMS HIM.

Washington, March 30.—The president today sent the following nomination to the senate for postmaster: Ohio—Charles H. Ellsworth, Hudson.

A KILKENNY.

Portsmouth, O., March 30.—The deadlock in the republican convention of the tenth continued today. The only change was on the eighth ballot taken today, when Pike county divided its vote between Johnston and Bannon. A recess was taken.

STRIKE BECAUSE UNION MAN WAS DISCHARGED.

Schenectady, N. Y., March 30.—Eight hundred employees of the General Electric Company went on a strike today because the company refused to discharge a union man who had been fined for violation of a union rule and failed to pay his fine before seven o'clock this morning. The strikers are members of the Moulders', Casting Clippers' and Cleaners' and Crane-men unions.

BILL SAYS ALL MUST,

Vote or Suffer Penalty For Each Failure to Exercise Suffrage.

Money to Improve Canal.

Governor Herrick Refuses to Further Discuss Local Option Bill, or to Reply to Baker Who Charges That Former Broke His Promises.

Columbus, O., March 30.—Senator Houck introduced a bill today providing for compulsory voting and registration. Registrars and judges of elections shall within three days of the closing of the polls report to the prosecuting attorney of the county the names of all qualified voters who have failed to either register or vote. The prosecutor shall bring action against all violators before justices of the peace. Penalty for first offense \$2, second \$5, and third not less than \$10 nor more than \$25.

Houck introduced another bill providing that secret, benevolent and fraternal institutions may consolidate and the real estate belonging to them will vest title in the consolidated organization.

Money For Ohio Canal.
Columbus, O., March 30.—The senate and house finance committees this morning determined upon the introduction of a bill at once appropriating \$250,000 for expenditure within the next two years in improving the Ohio canal between Cleveland and Dresden. Ultimately \$675,000 will be required to meet the engineers' estimates on this stretch, but for the period named this amount, \$250,000, will be adequate for the needs.

Want to Move Ohio Exhibit.
Columbus, March 30.—Col. H. McIsaac, commissioner general for the Lewis and Clark exposition, Portland, Oregon, 1905, will ask the Ohio legislature to appropriate \$10,000 for the transfer of the Ohio exhibit at the St. Louis exposition to the Oregon exposition next year. Governor Herrick has tacitly expressed favor at plan.

Has Closed Up.
Columbus, O., March 30.—Governor

Herrick refuses further to discuss the Brannock bill controversy. He declines to reply to the charge of Rev. P. A. Baker that he pledged himself to keep hands off the measure. One result of the clash will probably be an order to keep Baker and Acting State Supt. Wheeler, of the anti-saloon league off the floor of the senate, pending the passage of the bill.

Guard Under Arrest.
Columbus, O., March 30.—Ex-Guard E. O. Cole, of Athens county, is under arrest charged with having assisted burglar Jim Anderson and Geo. Duncan to escape from the Ohio penitentiary. Anderson is alleged to have made a confession implicating Cole. Cole's case was continued for one week in police court this morning.

No More Cigarettes.
Columbus, O., March 30.—The judiciary committee of the senate today voted to report the Heinlein Cigar bill for passage. It prohibits the sale of cigarettes or cigarett wrappers in the state. Violation is punishable by a fine of from \$25 to \$100 for each offense.

Harrison Bill Doomed.
Columbus, March 30.—The supporters of the small board plan are confident that the Harrison school code will not receive enough votes to pass it in the senate this afternoon. It is the special order of business. Numerous amendments have been prepared to attach to the bill.

Senator Shallenberger will ask that it be so changed that it will provide for the election of six members at large and the appointment of a superintendent for five instead of three years.

ARBITRATION DIFFICULTIES

Bill Providing for National Board of Seven Members To Have Rocky Road.

Washington, March 30.—Arbitration as proposed in the Foss bill, drawn by Volney W. Foster, of Chicago, and providing for a permanent, national board of arbitration in labor disputes, consisting of seven members of which the secretary of commerce and labor shall be an ex-officio member, was discussed today by the house committee on labor. Mr. Foster explained the provisions of the bill. He was questioned by members of the committee and also by the representatives of the American Federation of Labor, including President Samuel Gompers and Andrew Furuseth and by Daniel Davenport, representing the anti-bell association and organization of employers. All of the questions indicated difficulties in the way of the bill.

OUT OF COMMISSION.
Boston, March 30.—Several New York and Boston newspapers have filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court against Appleton and Co., an advertising agency of this city. The liabilities are placed at \$1,000,000 while the assets are estimated at about \$250,000.

RELEASED ON BOND.

Telluride, March 30.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners who has been held in jail here since Saturday on a charge of desecrating the flag, was released today by County Judge Waldman on furnishing a bond for \$600, but was immediately re-arrested by a squadron of soldiers acting under orders of Adjt. General Sherman M. Bell. The nature of the charge is held by the militia has not been made public.

Sheriff Rutan has gone to Denver to arrest William D. Haywood, secretary of the federation, for whom a warrant has been issued charging him with desecration of the flag.

SHIFTED DRIVERS.

Richmond, Va., March 30.—Yesterday, fourteen negro wagon drivers of the Richmond Baggage Transfer Co., notified the company that they would not work with a white man who had been employed as a driver. Today the company discharged the whole negro force and substituted white drivers.

LONG Criminal Record Is Recalled.

By the Arrest

Of William Miley, alias
Wm. Miller,

Who Is the Alleged Leader
Of the Gang Captured
In This City.

Three Supposed Post Office Robbers
Arraigned Before United States
Commissioner Brough In
Toledo.

Concerning the trio of alleged post office robbers who were arrested at Pat Holleran's place on south Main St. in this city night before last, the Toledo Times, this morning, published the following:

"The alleged Chatfield postoffice robbers, Wm. Miley, alias Wm. Miller, Chas. McCoy, alias Chas. McDonald, and W. R. Jones, who were arrested by postoffice inspector Kyle, deputy United States Marshal Wingard and the Lima chief of police, Walter S. Mills, at Lima, Tuesday, were brought to this city last night and taken before Commissioner Brough. The preliminary hearing was set for tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock. Bond was fixed at \$1,000 each, in default of which the three men were confined in the county jail.

"Commissioner Brough said that while he had set the hearing for these men, that possibly the cases would be taken to Cleveland, as the crime was committed in the jurisdiction of the eastern division of the northern district of the United States district court.

"These men are under arrest for the robbing of the Chatfield postoffice and the theft of \$100 in postal funds and \$50 of private funds.

"Immediately after the robbery the men stole a horse and buggy and went as far as Tiffin, where the rig was abandoned and the electric line taken to Fostoria, where inspector Kyle got trace of them and followed them to Findlay and thence to Lima, where the arrests were made.

"William Miley, or Miller, said to be the brains of the trio, has a long criminal record and has only been out of the penitentiary at Columbus a short time. He was one of the number who robbed the postoffice at Leipsic in 1893. He broke jail while confined here, but was afterwards recaptured and sentenced to Columbus for five years.

"Charles McCoy, alias McDonald, was released a short time ago after serving 18 months for a job at Mt. Vernon, and has also been confined in the workhouse at Lima.

"The third member is W. R. Jones, whose criminal record, if any, is unknown to the local authorities."

BREATHED IT THROUGH TUBE.

Cleveland Man Despondent Because
of Illness Takes His Own
Life.

Cleveland, March 30.—The dead body of Jesse W. Alton, a manager of the Caster-Alton-Clarke Co., was found on the floor of the company's office, 29-31 Academy street, today, death having been caused by the inhalation of illuminating gas through a rubber tube. Alton attached the tube to a gas jet, and placed a coat over his head, lay down on the floor with one end of the tube in his mouth. Alton was 33 years of age. He had been despondent for some time past as the result of an attack of grip.

NOTICE.

All members of local union 182 Carpenters and Joiners of America, are requested to attend the meeting Friday evening, April 1st, and bring their membership card along to be examined by trustees. By order of the

WEATHER.

Washington, March 30.—For Ohio: Rain tonight, warmer in south and central portion; Thursday rain; brisk southeast winds becoming northwesterly.

PARKE QUINTETTE, MARCH 30TH, AT MELVILLE'S DRUG STORE, 3-31

A SEVERE COLD FOR THREE MONTHS.

The following letter from A. J. Nussbaum, of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story. "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar, and eight doses cured me." Refuse substitutes. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

GOMERITE

Wedded to a Popular Marion
Township Girl.

Mr. Samuel S. Bushey, of Gomer, a prominent Sugar township resident, and Miss Marion Sherrick, daughter of Samuel Sherrick, of Marion township, were married at the U. B. church in Elida, Monday afternoon. They will reside in Gomer. The newly made husband and wife, start their wedded life with the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

DAMAGE IS GREAT.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 30.—Grand river has gone down 18 inches during the past 24 hours and the greatest flood danger and damage seems to have passed. The city engineer has succeeded in damming the Turner street subway thus checking the water which has been running from the river over the west side. As the water recedes it is seen that the damage is fully as great as the maximum estimates made earlier. Immediate distress seems to have been fully relieved.

CHANGES FAITH.

Rome, March 30.—John Oliver, formerly curate of St. Parks Episcopal church, Philadelphia, and son of the United States Assistant Secretary of War Robert Shaw Oliver, was received into the Roman Catholic church today at the English church of San Silvestro.

ANOTHER WONDER OF SCIENCE.

Biology has Proved that Dandruff is Caused by a Germ.

Science is doing wonders these days in medicine as well as in mechanics. Since Adam lived, the human race has been troubled with dandruff, for which no hair preparation has heretofore proved a successful cure until Newbro's Herpicide was put on the market. It is a scientific preparation that kills the germ that makes dandruff or scurf by digging into the scalp to get at the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality, causing itching scalp, falling hair, and finally baldness. Without dandruff hair must grow luxuriantly. It is the only destroyer of dandruff. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Wm. M. Melville, Special Agent.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment, sores, ulcers, scalds, burns, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, skin eruptions, infallible for piles. Cures guaranteed. Only 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—Feather beds and pillows, immediately. Highest cash prices. C. F. Dickinson, general delivery, Lima, Ohio. 42-5t

WANTED—Experienced dining room girl at Lima House. 2-1t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Nine room house on north Jefferson street. Enquire of John D. Foye. 4-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in new modern house, with hall entrance. Enquire at 535 west High street. 3-3t

FOR RENT—Rooms in the Deisel block, Nos. 135 and 137 north Main street. Steam heating, gas and electric light, rent reasonable. Call on Henry Deisel at cigar factory or either phone 119. Residence phone 465. 42-5-6-4t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—On account of being in poor health and necessity of leaving Lima, I will sell the Owl cafe at 128 west High street, and a good residence property at 701 east Second street, at a reasonable figure. Call at 128 west High street. John Boehmer. 44-3t

FOR SALE—Matched team of four-year-old driving mares. New telephone 670 or call at 914 east High street. 44-3t

FOR SALE—8 room house and barn. Lot 60x200, with all modern improvements. \$28.00. Enquire at 453 north McDonald street, Lima, Ohio. 4-6t

FOR SALE—Fourth lot east of Cole street on north side of Lakewood avenue. Will sell cheap for cash. Inquire 914 east High street, or new phone 670. 4-3t

FOR SALE—A nine room modern house. Well improved; good reason for selling. Call at 663 south West street. 40-6t

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE—We wish to warn the public of Lima, against the Turks and beggars going about pretending to tell fortunes for old clothes etc. Ramonda, the gypsy, can be found only at 123 west North street. 4-3t

Carpets, Rugs and Matting's.

Our Carpet Department is filled with new things in floor coverings for the spring season of 1904. We guarantee to sell them to you as cheap as you can buy the same quality any place in the state, and the only way to prove our assertion is to come and see.

Granite Ingrain Carpets, full 36-inches wide, at 25c and 28c per yard.
Union Ingrain Carpets, a full yard wide, at 35c and 39c per yard.

An Extra Heavy all-wool Ingrain Carpet, full 36-inches wide, will be sold this spring for only 59c per yard.

And the Very Best all-wool Carpet made, the standard of all in fact, none better will be sold this spring, for only 65c per yard.

50 choice and new patterns in Velvets, Axminsters and Body Brussels Carpets to select from. Prices guaranteed to be right, and now is the time to buy.

125 Fine Room Sized Rugs to select from, all new patterns for spring, in Bigelow Wiltons, Selkirk Wiltons, Biglow Axminsters and Sanford Axminsters, at the lowest possible prices.

Room Size Rugs in the lower priced, such as Tapestry Brussels, all choice designs. Our line of Small Rugs was never more complete than now.

We have a complete assortment of 6 and 12-foot Linoleums, will make special prices for spring. Stair Carpets in all widths, qualities and kinds. Window Shades, all colors and sizes. Curtain Poles and Brass Rods in endless variety. Buy a Bissel Carpet Sweeper, the best on earth at our special price.

We believe our line of Straw Matting's one of the best shown this season. We gave our own import order and have them direct from first hands, and that means a saving to you. See us for your Spring Matting's.

Our Line of Curtains and Draperies

For Spring Will Surpass Any Previous Effort and all for Your Benefit.

See our Special Line Ruffled Muslin Curtains, 3 yards long, per pair 69c.

See our Special Line Nottingham Curtains, 3 yards long, per pair 29c, 49c and 75c.

See our Special Line Nottingham Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long,

per pair 35c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00 and up.

See our line of Brussels Nett, Tambour, and Arabian Curtains, all grades.

Curtain Swives, Silkolines and Upholstery Goods; a complete line at popular prices.

R. T. GREGG & CO.

"If You Don't Know Ed. Wise You Ought To!"

He has the "Smartest Shoes" in Lima. All the newest conceits in Men's and Women's Shoes and Oxfords. Tan or black, any size or width.

THE WISE SHOE STORE,

Southeast Corner Public Square.



Pride of Lima Flour

This is the first-class miller-man, who deftly parts the wheat and bran. His mill is spotless, spick and span. No single fault the eye may find. The flour, too, is pure and white. The bread it makes is fine and light. You'll eat it with a fresh delight. Each morning, noontime and at night.

PRIDE OF LIMA FLOUR
Makes lighter, whiter, better bread. The perfect pastry flour.

The Hall & Woods Company.

THIS SPACE IS RESERVED
FOR THE CALIFORNIA WINE
CO. TO ADVERTISE PURE
ROCK AND RYE, FOR COUGHS,
COLDS AND LUNG TROUBLE.

Scholz Institute of Music
Assistant Teachers, Miss Hilliard and Miss Clark.
Piano, Violin and Vocal.
14 1/2 Pub. Square, Near S. W. Corner.

AN ORDINANCE to grant the use of Reservoir street through its entire length, to The Columbus & Lake Michigan Railroad Company, for railroad purposes. Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, that permission and authority be, and the same is hereby granted to The Columbus & Lake Michigan Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, to lay down, maintain and operate a line of railroad of single or double track, together with such switches as may be necessary, on Reservoir street, through its entire length. Sec. 2. The grant in the foregoing section of this ordinance, is made upon the following conditions: First. That said railroad company shall be subject to all the general laws and ordinances of the Common Council, in relation to railroads. Second. That said railroad company shall forever indemnify and save harmless the City of Lima, Ohio, against any, and from all damages, judgments, decrees, costs and expenses of the same, including attorney's fees, which it may suffer, or which may be recovered against it for or by reason of the granting of the rights aforesaid, or by reason of or growing out of, or resulting from the passing of this ordinance, or from the exercise by said company of the rights hereby granted. Third. The City of Lima shall have the right which is hereby reserved, to open any street or alley necessary for the public use and demand across the track or tracks of said railroad company, in said Reservoir street, without compensation to said railroad company, and without appropriation proceedings therefor. Fourth. The said railroad company shall construct the tracks herein provided for within one year from the passage of this ordinance.

and qualified as executor of the estate of Jacob Crites late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 26th day of March, A. D. 1904.
STEPHEN D. CRITES.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.
Estate of Leroy H. Hume, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator de bonis non of the estate of Leroy H. Hume, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1904.
J. B. KERR.

NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the board of education of Lima, Ohio, until 7:30 p. m., April 6, 1904, and opened at its office in the Holmes block at 7:30 p. m. of the same day, for the purchase of bonds of \$1,000.00 each, amounting to \$15,000.00. Said bonds are issued pursuant to a resolution of said board, and according to sections 22B, 2998 and 3394 of the revised statutes of Ohio. Annotated April 6, 1904, bear interest at 5% per annum, payable semi-annually, and mature at the rate of \$1,000.00 annual, payable in Lima, Ohio, beginning March 1st, 1905. Proposals must state the full amount offered, including premium and be accompanied by a certified check on a Lima bank for \$750.00 as a guarantee that the bonds will be accepted at the price offered. The right to reject any and all proposals is reserved.
By order of the board of education.
ANNIE DISMAN, Clerk.
Lima, O., March 17, 1904. 134-th-3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.
W. C. States, Plaintiff,
vs.
W. M. Hitchcock, et al., Defendants.
Allen Common Pleas.
By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at 1:30 east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on
Saturday, April 9th, 1904,
at ten o'clock, a. m., of said day, certain desperate claims consisting of book accounts, etc., an itemized list of said claims are on file in the probate court of Allen county, Ohio.
Terms of sale: Cash.
M. E. SEALTS.
Assignee of Stephen L. Woodward, Lima, Ohio, March 29th, 1904.
Mottet, Mackenzie & Weadock, Attys. 144-1t

PUBLIC SALE.
On Saturday, the 2nd day of April, 1904, at one o'clock p. m., I will offer at public sale on the premises known as 730 west North street, the following described personal property, to-wit: Upholstered parlor furniture, being one (1) divan and three (3) parlor chairs; six (6) pictures, oil paintings and water colors; one (1) large Wilton parlor rug and filling; one (1) mahogany music rack and one (1) upright Steinway piano. All this property is in first class condition and almost new. Terms of sale, cash.
I. J. MILLER,
Collecting Agent, Etc.
By RIDENOUR & HALPHILL, Attys. 44-4t

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Estate of Robert W. Griffiths, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Robert W. Griffiths, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 29th day of February, A. D. 1904.
128-3w
G. W. GRIFFITHS

NOTICE FOR PAROLE.
Notice is hereby given that Willis Oaman, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, is entitled, under the law and rules governing paroles from said institution, to recommendation to the board of managers by superintendent and chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after April 19, 1904.
March 22 tu-wed-3w

SHERIFF'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The City Bank of Lima, Ohio, Plaintiff,
vs.
W. S. Herring, Defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a vendi exponas, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the premises of W. S. Herring, one-fourth of a mile west of the village of Elida, Allen county, Ohio, on
Saturday, April 2nd, 1904,
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day the following described goods and chattels, situate in German township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

One half (1/2) interest in about one hundred shocks of corn, six sheats, one brood sow, one cow and one Harvard piano. Taken as the property of W. S. Herring, at the suit of the City Bank of Lima, Ohio.
Terms of sale: Cash.
E. J. BARR,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, March 23, 1904.
Loret & Brotherton, Plaintiff's Attorneys. 133-wed-th-4t

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the county commissioners, at the auditor's office till 12 o'clock, (standard time) April 20th, 1904, for the improvement of a portion of the Spencerville road, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same according to plans, profile and specifications on file at the office of the county surveyor.
By order of the commissioners.
GEO. FELTZ, Auditor. 36-20t

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Karl Ruh deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Karl Ruh, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 17th day of March, A. D. 1904.
135-3w
CATHARINE RUH.

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DEEP row Hangs Over e Paden Home South Lima.

eed by the Death of
Vife and Mother.

Laura Paden Answers
e Summons Early This
Morning.

nterians Hold Their Annual
rch Council. Items Con-
cerning the South Side.
Personal.

h has saddened the home of B.
aden, 808 south Pine street, by
ng the wife and mother, Mrs.
Paden. She passed away at
ity hospital this morning.
about six weeks of suffering.
Paden was 50 years, 8 months
days old, a prominent member
of Pathfinders and L. O. T. M.
and a member of the Latter
Saints' church.

poring family consists, of
usband; two boys—Edward and
s Paden, and three daughters—
Lora McElroy, Mrs. Bertha Ray-
and Miss Ethel Paden.

funeral services will be held at
aden residence at 2 o'clock Wed-
nesday afternoon, and will be attended
e Maccabee lodge in a body.
J. E. Kelly, of Lamont, Ia., and
eckley, of Barytown, Mich. will
te. Interment will be made in
awn cemetery.

ce of the death of Mr. Farnot
oadway, appears in another col-
of this issue of the Times-Demo-

Presbyterian Meeting.
annual meeting of the congre-
of the south Main street Pres-
an church, being an incorporat-
ay, was held at the church, Mon-
evening, and election of officers
ther important business transac-

officers elected were: Presi-
Charles H. Houlter; secretary,
Clara Reed; treasurer, Dr. Rob-
Buchanan; trustees, Cyrus
and Walter Hess for three
terms; elders, Alexander Mullin
Edmund Smith, for three years,
er of music board, Frank Bow-

revised constitution was present-
and unanimously adopted, and the
regation ordered the official
to gather up all books, records,
of the past and copy the contents
e same into one large, strong
book.

ooting up of reports of various
is showed congregational ex-
es for the year to be over \$5,500.
the report of the pastor, Rev. W.
Curry, showed an increase in mem-
p of fifty six persons.

e Ladies Missionary Auxiliary
their annual meeting this after-
at the home of W. M. Curry, 686
West street, and elected officers
he results had not been reported

up to the time of going to press
Contracting at Findlay.
J. F. Van Horn and Wm. McGuire
of the south side, have taken con-
tracts to build several houses of the
tile variety at Findlay, a northern
suburb of this city, and left for that
place this morning.

Soaked Him Hard.
Yesterday, Wm. Swank, of south
Main street, was convicted in mayor's
court of conducting an immoral place,
and was fined \$50 and costs. Lillian
Roush, the inmate captured, was too
sick to appear in court, and her case
will come up later.

Change of Firm.
Today, C. C. Hamlin, of the firm of
Hamlin & Baumgardner, sold his half
of the grocery to Mr. Thomas Baum-
gardner. Mr. Hamlin will go back to
the life of a railroad.

Foot Injured.
Thomas Maltbie, of Albert street,
is nursing a very sore foot, the re-
sult of an accident Monday, while as-
sisting in setting a tank. The trestle
upon which the men were standing,
gave way and Mr. Maltbie landed with
his left foot on a calking chisel,
badly cutting it.

Briefly Stated.
Mrs. J. E. Mell, of east Vine street,
has gone to West Cairo to spend a
day or two, helping her mother ar-
range her new home.

"Tod" Buasert, of south Elizabeth
street, has joined Uncle Sam's navy
as a machinist, and will leave Satur-
day for Philadelphia.

Mrs. Van Horn will keep her mill-
inery store open every evening this
week on account of the Easter rush.
Walter Hess, of west Kibby street,
was a business caller at South War-
saw yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Stamp, of south Main
street, who has been quite sick for
a couple of weeks, was reported bet-
ter this morning.

Mrs. A. C. Wood, of south Main
street, called on her sister, Mrs. Al.
Moore, at Bluffton, yesterday.

The Ladies' Aid of Grace church,
held an all day sewing at the parson-
age today.

Miss Edna Ring of south Elizabeth
street, has suffered a relapse and is
quite ill.

W. B. Armstrong yesterday, moved
his family to west High street, from
south Elizabeth street.

Mrs. R. H. Hays, of Wapakoneta,
was a guest of Mrs. G. A. Herrett, of
south Elizabeth street, today.

Mrs. C. W. Ruse and sister, of Find-
lay, are guests of Mrs. W. F. Cox, of
south Elizabeth street.

Miss Amy Copley, of St. Johns ave-
nue, and Della Nelwander, of Broad
way, are at Bluffton.

Robert Ruggley moved his family to
West Cairo yesterday, from Reece
avenue.

After a visit of three weeks with
her mother, Mrs. U. B. McKinnon, of
McPherson avenue, Mrs. M. W. Pfeiffer
has returned to her home in Elida.

C. A. Moore, of west Spring street
has purchased the property occupied
by the Bursse boarding house on south
Main street, from the Lima Home and
Savings Association, and is remodel-
ing the same.

THE HAHN-PARKE QUINTETTE,
THE LAST NUMBER ON THE Lec-
TURE COURSE, WEDNESDAY
EVENING, MARCH 30TH AT TRIN-
ITY M. E. CHURCH. TICKETS AT
MELVILLE'S DRUG STORE, 42t

LUMBER CHEAPER THAN EVER
AT BLOOM'S. 119-m-w-s 1m d&s

WHOLE Town Abandoned Because Of Bad Break

In Big Belgrade, River
Levee.

Water Stands In Second
Story of Every House
In West Port.

Two-Thirds of Lawrence County is
Under Water, And In Many
Places It Is Twenty
Feet Deep.

Vincennes, Ind., March 30.—The Big
Four road has issued a call for vol-
unteers to save its tracks and is hur-
rying many cars of sand bags to save
its property. The track is covered be-
tween here and St. Francisville, and
the water is rising.

The damage caused by the breaking
of the Belgrade levee will be enor-
mous on the Illinois side though it has
relieved the Indiana side. Messengers
have arrived by boats from the flood-
ed districts, asking for volunteers to
assist in rescuing the flood-bound peo-
ple. Many boats have responded to
th appeal for help.

Belgrade Levee Breaks.
Vincennes, Ind., March 30.—The
great Belgrade levee broke today,
causing the worst damage resulting
from any single break. The break is

No More Women Need Be Sick.

Zoe Flora Will Restore You to Health and
Strength and Regain All You Lost—
Who Used It—Will Cure You.

FREE TRIAL BOTTLE TO ALL WOMEN.
Zoe Flora is sure enough "The Woman's
Friend." This is no bald, gratuitous statement.
It is justified by facts. It is supported by letters
of gratitude and joy and praise from every com-
munity in the land. Every mail brings these
letters and tens of thousands of them are in our
possession.

MRS. EFFIE BATES, Murdie, Ind.
Zoe Flora cures leucorrhea, suppressed and
palmy periods, flooding, displacements, piles,
all tropical diseases, liver, kidney and bladder
troubles and regulates the change of life. It
makes childbirth easy and takes away the dread
of that fearful ordeal. It is the greatest blessing
of the age for weak and suffering women and
has made thousands of happy who were dragging
out their lives in misery and pain.
Mrs. F. M. Bates, Murdie, Ind., R. F. D. No. 1,
says: "When a girl I suffered death every month
when I came around, even my hands seemed to
swell, and I seemed almost blind at times and I
was irregular. I would feel as though I would
fall backward and with a feel safe by myself at
my monthly periods. I used some few bottles of
Zoe Flora and that brought me regular and so
that I didn't suffer scarcely any and the queer
feelings left me."
Write the Zoe Flora Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.,
for a free trial bottle and copy of their illu-
strated medical book, "Dr. Fencelly's Advice
to Women." The doctor will gladly give free
special advice when needed. Zoe Flora is for
sale at \$1.00 a bottle by all druggists.

They Will Show You.
Piedmont, Mo., March 30.—Black
river has steadily risen during the
last week until today it reached 22
feet, which is five feet higher than any
previous record. The country is in
undated for miles, farm houses have
floated from their foundations, and
except by wire, this town is complete
isolated. It is reported that Rodney
Malloy, his wife and their farm hand,
living four miles from here, have been
drowned. The Malloy home has
been washed away. A wave six feet
high struck a freight train near
Leeper, threw the train and engine
from the track and almost drowned the
crew before they could swim to safety.
The village of Mill Spring is
flooded. Many of the inhabitants are
living on their house tops and others
succeeded in escaping to the hills.

STAND PATTERS
ARE SELECTED.

Philadelphia Republicans Re-
instate Old Congressmen and
Elect National Delegates.

Philadelphia, March 30.—Republi-
can county congressional and state
conventions and representative conven-
tion were held today. For congress
the present incumbents were nomi-
nated as follows:

First district, Henry H. Bingham;
second district, Robert Adams, Jr.;
third district, George A. Castor;
fourth district, Rouben O. Moon; fifth
district, Edward Morrell; sixth dis-
trict, George D. McCreary.

Delegates to the national republican

Spring Clothing.

Every
New
Style
in
Spring Suits
and
Overcoats
Full of
Goodness,
Style
and Taste.



Clothes for
the Best
Dressers
of
Lima.
Buy Your
Easter Suit
Here and
You Will
Be
Pleased.

MORRIS BROS.,
217 North Main St., LIMA, O.

NEXT SUNDAY EASTER— of COURSE

How Time and Shoe Freshness Does Fly.

**YOUR COSTUME
WON'T BE
ENTIRELY
EASTERISH IF IT
LACKS A BRIGHT
NEW PAIR OF
COLUMBIA
SHOES.**

READY.

Banisters' \$5 and \$6.

Baker & Bowman \$3.50 to \$5.00.

Match the new Easter Suit, and the new Hat, and the new Tie, and all the other fresh spring like
toggery with a patty pair of COLUMBIA SHOES.

The Columbia,
BLACK BLOCK.

212 North Main Street.

convention at Chicago were chosen
as follows:
Israel W. Durham, H. H. Bingham,
Boles Penrose, David H. Lane, John
C. Bell, David Martin, John G. Dwyer,
A. Lincoln Acker, John Mack, H. B.
Hackett, A. S. L. Shields, Frank H.
Caven.

Alternates—Wm. J. Milligan, Geo.
A. Vane, Jas. L. Miles, Jno. K. Meyers,
Jos. Klemmer, Samuel G. Maloney,
George Sterr, Jr., Peter B. Smith,
Peter E. Costello, Jno. R. Lukens, E.
W. Patton, Jos. M. Adams.

**SITUATION
IS IMPROVED.**

Saginaw, Mich., March 30.—The
flood situation here is somewhat im-
proved today, the river gauges show-
ing a decrease in the water level of
from one to four inches. In the busi-

ness district of the city, the water
dropped in proportion during the night,
but business is still at a stand-still,
and the retail trade is demoralized as
before. At Zillwaukee where it was
reported that people were in need
of food stuffs it was learned here to-
day that supplies can be had there,
and that the situation is not so bad as
reported.

A tug went to Carrollton and the
surrounding district today to carry
supplies and render whatever assis-
tance is needed. The Tittabawassee
ice has not yet broken and may cause
more high water.

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THE LAST NUMBER ON THE Lec-
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Miller's New Vaudeville Theatre,
133 EAST WAYNE STREET.
JOSEPH MILLER, PROPRIETOR.
Ed. Laverne, Manager.

The largest, brightest and swiftest
Vaudeville Theatre in the city, intro-
ducing high class vaudeville and
novelty acts entirely free from vul-
garity. No tedious waits or over-
tures to mar your pleasure. Change
of program every Monday.

Performances commence at 8:15.
Regular free matinee Saturday at 3
p. m.

ADMISSION:
Lower Floor..... FREE
Balcony..... 15c
Boxes..... 35c
Performance starts at 8:15. Regular
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Shoes and Oxfords

in black and tan leather

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New Spring and Summer Foot wear

on every popular last, and in all the
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Shoes and Oxfords. This is without
doubt the most extensive and best
stock we have ever shown.

\$2.50. \$3.00. \$1.50.

We have given special at-
tention to the selection of
popular priced footwear and
believe that our present
large assortment of these
grades affords the widest
available range of selection
and the best values. All
goods marked in plain fig-
ures.

Kraft Shoe Co.,

Opp. South Side P. O. 719 S. Main St.

You're invited to inspect
r stock and compare price
d quality.

\$2.50.

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subject to cash payment.
THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT,
Lima, Ohio.

The Russian fleet in Port Arthur
waters is still unlocated.

The Chapman bill is "proving"
hideous night mare to the republican
members of the legislature who voted
for it.

The Times-Democrat is the only
daily paper published in Lima that
dares to, or cares to publish its aver-
age daily circulation in affidavit form.

Can it be possible there is not a
technicality due Burton. Unless there
is he must be for political reasons
persona non grata to the administra-
tion.

Burton's excuse that he took the
money because he needed it, will be
a powerful argument with a republican
congress for increasing the salary
of its members.

The suggestion that the St. Louis
exposition open with an ode in super-
fluous. The recent mortgage its of

have the government proves
conclusively that it will open that way
whether or no

The Cox gang does not propose to
quit its fight for the Miami and Erie
canal and is now preparing a new bill
which has for its object securing con-
trol of the water way from Dayton to
Cincinnati. The scheme is a subtle
one. With that portion of the system
in their grasp, the part between Day-
ton and Toledo would be of no value
and would soon fall into their hands.
Governor Herrick opposes the move,
and his suggestions that the cost of
properly improving the state canal
system should be ascertained, and
the question of making of the canal's
what they were intended to be sub-
mitted to the vote of the people for af-
firmation or condemnation, are good
ones. If the people of Ohio do not
want waterways, let them say so first.
Then there will be time to deal with
corporations.

**BURTON WILL
BE SENTENCED**
Tomorrow When Bill of Exceptions
and Motion For Appeal Are
Filed.

St. Louis Mo. March 30.—No action
was taken in the U. S. district court
today in the case of U. S. Senator J.
H. Burton, of Kansas, convicted of
having received payment for protect-
ing the interests of the Rio'to Grain
and Securities Co. in the postoffice
department. It is probable that the
bill of exceptions which counsel for
the defense is preparing will be filed
by tomorrow and will be filed in
court, together with a motion for
appeal. Sentence will then be passed
on Senator Burton, and he will be re-
quired to give a new bond pending
the re-hearing of the case on appeal.

WILL ENDORSE HEARST.
Sioux Falls, S. D., March 30.—The
democratic state convention will meet
here this afternoon. Enough votes
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road was wrecked today ten miles
south of here, severely injuring a
number of passengers. Wm. Thomp-
son, of Dallas, Texas, was probably
fatally hurt.

The wreck occurred on a curve and
is believed to be the result of an in-
correctly placed new rail. The entire
train was overturned. The wounded
were brought here by a special train.

WITHOUT ANY GRAFT.
Chicago, March 30.—The Chicago
City council, by a vote of 37 to 10, has
passed an ordinance granting a permit
to the United States government to
lay pneumatic tubes, five inches in
diameter, from the new postoffice to
the appraisers stores in Sherman
street by way of custom house place
and Harrison street.

Thirty thousand ties have been dis-
tributed along the grade of the Ft.
Wayne-Lima Traction Co's line, and
the work of construction will begin
shortly.

Grading on the C. H. & D. extension
from Delphos to Mandale will begin
April 1st.

DANCE TONIGHT.
Dancing at the auditorium tonight
25 cents.

**BURTON WILL
BE SENTENCED**
Tomorrow When Bill of Exceptions
and Motion For Appeal Are
Filed.

St. Louis Mo. March 30.—No action
was taken in the U. S. district court
today in the case of U. S. Senator J.
H. Burton, of Kansas, convicted of
having received payment for protect-
ing the interests of the Rio'to Grain
and Securities Co. in the postoffice
department. It is probable that the
bill of exceptions which counsel for
the defense is preparing will be filed
by tomorrow and will be filed in
court, together with a motion for
appeal. Sentence will then be passed
on Senator Burton, and he will be re-
quired to give a new bond pending
the re-hearing of the case on appeal.

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EFFORTS
Being Made to Secure One
Performance

Of That Most Charming of Shake-
spearian Plays, "As You
Like It."

Making but six stops between New
York and Chicago, and appearing
only by the subscribed patronage of
the appropriate class of theatre-
goers, Mr. Ernest Shipman's New
York company of Shakespearean play-
ers is under consideration for a date
in Lima.

Monday, April 11th is being held at
the Faurot opera house pending the
results of a systematic canvass of the
city.

At the time of going to press about
one hundred of our leading citizens
had signified their pleasure, and if as
many more patrons can be added, the
date will be assured.

It is a number of years since this
delightful comedy visited us, and its
coming will be in the form of a re-
freshing treat. It has been very popu-
lar in New York this season, and is
now having an extended run at Daly's
theatre.

Miss Florence Gale, late of Fish-
man's specialties, is the "Rosaling" of
the play. She is one of the most suc-
cessful of the latter day Rosalinds,
with the beauty of a Mary Anderson
and the ability of Adelaide Neilson.

She is giving a highly appreciable in-
terpretation of this, the most charm-
ing of all Shakespeare's heroines.

In her support are such players as
George Sylvester as "Orlando"—late
leading man for Grace George, Cassius
Clay Quincy, as "Jacques" his old part
with Henrietta Crossman Augustus
Balfour and George Lither of Froh-
man's forces, Helen Ashley, late
leading woman for Mrs. Le Moyne as
"Celia," Olive West as "Audrey"
and others of note, who have won dis-
tinction in Shakespearean roles.

The personnel of the company is
warranted of an excellent perform-
ance and if the date should be definite-
ly decided upon, special trains will be
run from Ada and other surrounding
points to insure a large and appre-
ciative audience.

ROYAL PURPLE
Will Be Conferred at Sidney
Next Saturday Evening.

Both I O O F Encampments will
go to Sidney, Friday night April 30,
to witness the royal purple degree.
The committee has purchased the
tickets and those wishing to go can
procure tickets from any member of
the committee. A cheap rate has been
secured for the trip. A special car
will leave Sidney at one o'clock a. m.
for the return trip.

The Noted Optician



DR. G. HADSELL MILEY
—AT THE—
LIMA HOUSE THIS WEEK.

EYES EXAMINED FREE
Call and See Him.

CATARRH
THE
CLEANSING
AND HEALING
CURE FOR
CATARRH
Ely's Cream Balm
is quickly ab-
sorbed. Gives relief at
once.
It cures and cleanses the nasal passages
Always in inflammation.
Keels and protects the membrane. Re-
stores the sense of taste and smell. Large
size, 50 cents at drugstore or by mail. Trial
size 10 cents, by mail.
ELY BROS., 54 Warren Street, New York

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To loan on Household Fur-
niture, Pianos, Horses, Wag-
ons, Carriages or other per-
sonal property.

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Room 209 Opera House Block.
BOTH TELEPHONES.

FELDYMAN & CO.

The Finishing Touch of Your Easter Costume Can Be Supplied Best From This Store.

The many delightful little things that are of much importance
in stylish attire are here in profusion. The Gloves, the Neck-
wear, the Belt, the Wrist Bag, the Waist Set, Brooch or Belt Pin,
the bit of Ribbon, the Veil, the Lace Collar, the Stockings, the
Petticoat, the Umbrella. When all these things have the touch
of style and character our goods are noted for, they add distinc-
tion to an otherwise ordinary costume, and all the more dignity
to the finest gown.

GLOVES.

Let us fit you with the best Kid Gloves that
are sold anywhere for \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and
\$2. We show all the prevailing shades for Ladies
and Misses, as also dress gloves for men.

Our Gloves at \$1 are satisfying hundreds of
glove wearers, but the \$1.25 grade is the ideal
glove for the masses, and the classes as well.
They are made of exceptionally fine stock and
finished by the expert glove makers of France.

When you buy our Washable Kid Gloves at
\$1.75 and \$2, you get the finest gloves that can
be bought.

Our undressed black Kid Gloves at \$1.25,
\$1.50 and \$2 satisfy the most exacting glove buy-
ers.

Fine Lisle Gloves at 25c, 50c, 65c and 75c.
Choice Silk Gloves at 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.

Neckwear and Belts.

The assortment is greater, the styles pret-
tier than even our complete stock has ever before
been able to show.

Original ideas in Collar and Cuff Sets at 25c,
35c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and up.

Washable Stock Collars in a profusion of
styles and colorings at 25c, 35c and 50c.

Handsome Silk Stocks at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c
and up, most exclusive style creations.

Embroidery and Lace Turnovers, the dainti-
est you have yet seen; they're here as low as 5c
and at 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 35c, 50c and up to the
very elaborate productions.

Our Belt assortment is most extensive and
embodies the many diversified styles approved by
fashion, as low as 25c and a large collection at
50c, 69c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up.

Babies Apparel and Children's Reefers.

Our Infants wear Department is complete in every detail. What-
ever part of Baby's wardrobe needs replenishing you can do
here to best advantage. We show Headwear of every descrip-
tion, not only for baby, but also for the bigger little folks. Long
Dresses, Short Dresses, in white and colors, including Boys' Kilt
Dresses and Russian Knickerbocker Suits. Long and short
Skirts, long and short Cloaks, Crochet and Cashmere Sacques,
Bibs, Booties, Shoes, etc., etc.

Our Children's Reefers (for ages 2 to 8) are most artistic cre-
ations in the prevailing colorings. Very nobby styles at \$1.50,
\$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 and up. We
will be pleased to show them and we think you will be equally
pleased to see them.

This Store is Head-
quarters
for Ribbons.

Feldmann & Co.
208-211 N. Main St.

Silk Petticoats, the
best ever shown, at
\$5, \$5.98, \$6.50 and
up.

G. E. BLEUM. The Central Building. G. E. BLEUM.

DRY BLEUM GOODS

GLOVES AND HOSIERY FOR THE EASTER SEASON.

DRY BLEUM GOODS

There were never more complete nor more beautiful lines of
Gloves and Hosiery, just now for the spring season, than we are
now showing in the new store. So much satisfaction can be real-
ized from the knowledge that you are wearing the proper Gloves
and Hosiery when the happy Easter morning comes along.

Come in and see the new store whether you care to make a purchase or not.

Easter Gloves.

Foster and Magioni,
all colors, for \$1.
Foster and Magioni,
all colors, for \$1.50.
Trefousse, the most
popular Suede Glove on
the market today, all
colors, at \$1.50.
Washable Gloves, the
'Marvel', in light shades,
a most serviceable glove
for many purposes, for
\$1.75.

Silk Gloves.

Silk Gloves for sum-
mer, in black and colors; just the thing for
wear and comfort, 50c, 75c and \$1.

Ladies' Hosiery.

A good value in Ladies' Hosiery, seam-
less, fast black, ribbed top, maco and all
black feet, at 15c per pair.

Ladies' Hosiery.

One of the best values in popular priced
Hosiery to be found; maco, gauze, cotton,
double sole, high spliced heel, at 25c.
American lisle, hemmed top, double
sole, high spliced heel, a fine weight for
spring, at 25c.
Medium weight, white foot, split foot
and all black, at 25c.
Embroidered and colored novelties, in a
large variety of weights and shades at 25c.
A full and excellent line of the new
Mouline Hosiery. Good quality lisle, in red,
navy, green and gray. Ask to see the hosi-
ery that match the new silks, at 50c a pair.
Plain Lisle Hosiery, hand embroidered,
many patterns in the assortment, at 50c a
pair.
Hand embroidered Hosiery, lace ankle,
an assortment of patterns, fine lisle, at 50c a
pair.
Fine embroidered and silk stitched nov-
elty lisle Hosiery; a superior assortment of
patterns for the Easter season at 75c, \$1.00,
\$1.50 and \$2.00.

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THE HIGHEST DEGREE OF COMFORT

**\$3.50
and
\$4.00**

"The Crossett Shoe Makes Life's Walk Easy."

F. B. HOVER SHOE CO.

31 Public Square.

NAGEL

gets a New Lease
On Life

the Court

gets Another Stay
Of Execution.

Was Before the Circuit
Judges Who Are In Ses-
sion This Week.

They Granted the Upper San-
duky Murderer a Respite Un-
til the Plea Is Presented
Next September.

Judges Mooney and Morris, of the
circuit court, in session this week,
today granted a stay of execution
Philip Nagel, who was sentenced
to be electrocuted April 30 for the
murder of William Wade at Upper
Sandusky.

It is an act of the circuit court judges
given Nagel his fourth respite
from execution and he is assured
of at least a month more of life, at least,
the stay of execution was granted
because the condemned man's at-
torney, Mr. Sandusky, presented a
plea to the court, for a stay of ex-
ecution until next September, when
the circuit court convenes, at
Sandusky.

Nagel has twice stood trial and
twice been convicted of the murder of
William Wade, the companion, who
was taking place in the railroad
station at Upper Sandusky. Nagel was
convicted and sentenced to the chair
for the murder of Wade, who was
confessed to have done the deed.
Nagel strenuously denied his
guilt and has insisted ever since that
he is innocent. His attorney, W. R.
Sandusky, who has been unforgiving in his
efforts to save Nagel from the chair,
as to have excellent grounds for a
stay of the verdict.

Recorder's Office.
Hella Longabaugh, and Samuel
Longabaugh to Lima Home and Sav-
ing Association, 88 feet off lot 19,
shimshers' addition, amount omit-

ah to Henry Lauby, 20 acres in
land township \$1.
Henry to Leah Lauby, 40 acres in
land township, \$700.

Anna M. Cook to Joseph H. Cleven-
land, 10 acres in Auglaize township.

Robert J. Plate to Frank W. Drake,
in Wamsley's and Boxer's addi-
tion, \$2700.

City Building and Loan Associa-
tion records a loan of \$1200.

Real Estate Transfers.
Gerda F. Albrecht and Geo. C. Al-
brecht to Sallie B. King, lot in Jam-
ies addition, \$3,850.

J. Driver to Joseph T. Mayers, in-
terest, Lima, \$135.

John J. Helstead to Joseph Gold-
smith lot 893, Haller & Baxter's ad-
dition, \$2,500.

James K. Yakey to Ida A. Breese,
lot 112, J. B. Haven's addition, \$500.

Marriage Licenses.
Art Graham, 22, puddler, of Ohio
and Julia Shaffer, 22, of Spencer-

ville.

FREMONT

Ready to Again Meet
Lima

the Local High School Will
Endeavor to Retrieve Lost
Ground.

asket ball enthusiasts will rejoice
in the announcement that the Fre-
mont high school team will return to
Lima for another game next Friday
as the local squad expects to be in-
vited to wipe out the former defeat.
Negotiations were closed today and
an auditorium will be the scene of
the fastest game of the season, Friday
evening. Lima high is in fine fettle
and the entire team ready to put the
rest of their lives to down the only
team that has defeated them this sea-

son.

EDITOR

C. Snow, of Spencerville,
Is Seriously Ill.

Word was received in this city this
morning announcing that Fred C.
Snow, formerly of this city, now ed-
itor and proprietor of the Spencerville
Journal, was seriously ill at his home
in that village. He is suffering from
a lack of pleurisy and pneumonia.

L. O. T. M.

Regular review of Lima Hive No.
Wednesday, March 30th. A full
attendance is desired. Arrangements
will be made to attend the funeral of
dy Paden.

AMERICAN

Cigar Company Plant Will
Close Tomorrow.

There is Charge State That It Will
Be For An Indefinite
Period.

The American Cigar Company's
plant at the corner of Main and Elm
streets, will close down indefinitely
tomorrow.

Mr. Hull, who has been in the active
management, will shortly return to
his home in Detroit, and Mr. Blackie,
of the accounting department, will go
to New York.

The closing of this plant, which is
a branch of the American Consoli-
dated Tobacco Company, will throw
350 people, nearly all of whom are
girls, out of employment. The same
company's plants at Dayton and Cin-
cinnati will close this week. This
will close all the National's plants in
Ohio except the one at Mansfield.

ONE WORD IN TIME,

Is Better Than Two Afterwards. A
Chance to Profit By a Lima
Man's Experience.

It is a strange thing how people
will put away an opportunity until too
late; it's only little things that go to
make up our every day existence, the
trouble is, we don't pay sufficient at-
tention to them. Backache is a little
thing. Sometimes it comes after a
hard day's work or a slight cold. It
will pass off, you say; it's only the re-
sult of overtaxing my back. It isn't
the fault of your back, but your kid-
neys. The exertion or straining has
interfered with their delicate mechan-
ism. You call it backache, but it
really is kidney ache. If the kidneys
are not relieved, chronic disorders
set in, and this is where the "little
thing" should not be passed over. A
Lima man has learned to appreciate
what delay means.

Robert Gamble, of 724 west High
street, says: "I was bothered a good
deal on and off with a soreness and
aching pain across the small of my
back. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills
highly recommended for such trou-
bles, I procured a box at W. M. Mc-
ville's drug store, and commenced the
treatment. The relief I obtained was
prompt and efficient."

For sale by all dealers; price 50c.
per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,
N. Y., sole agents for the United
States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and
take no substitute.

THE IDLER.

Gen. A. V. Rice, one of Ohio's best
known men, a former resident of Ot-
tawa, with a wide circle of friends in
this city, is seriously ill at his home
in Washington, where he has been em-
ployed for several years as purchas-
ing agent for the census bureau.

Putnam county has unanimously en-
dorsed the candidacy of George W.
Risser for congress, no matter what
the county is in the Fourth or Fifth
district.

Messrs. Robert Holmes and Carl
McElvaine, two popular young men of
Mansfield, have taken charge of the
Norval hotel bar.

The Elks will hold their annual
election of officers tomorrow evening
and the election will be followed by a
special session, over which Hon. W. B.
Nichols will preside as chairman.

A spring tonic that braces body and
brain, cleanses, purifies and streng-
thens the entire system. Hollister's
Rocky Mountain Tea keeps you
well all summer. 35 cents, tea or
tablet form. H. F. Vorkamp.

CITY FULL OF SCALE MEN.

A little item in last week's Lima
papers regarding scales being wrong,
etc., has brought an army of comput-
ing scale people to this city. Mrs.
Julian Doriot the local representative
of The Computing Scale Co., of Day-
ton, O., is at the Lima House, with a
full line of the latest improved scales.
With her are Mr. E. R. Randolph, Mr.
E. E. Hackenberger and Mr. T. A.
Knowles. Their headquarters is at
room 309.

Mrs. I. R. Longworth and daugh-
ter Miss Mary, have returned from
Cincinnati where they attended
Grand opera.

FEEL POORLY.

As spring approaches you commence
to feel poorly and you wonder at the
cause. You feel tired and out of
sorts. Your head aches, you have no
appetite and the blood is impure.
Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will
quickly tone up the system, overcome
that tired feeling and make life a
pleasure. Test it for yourself. It
also cures Dizziness, Headache, Eye-
pain, Indigestion, Incurable Liver
Troubles, La Grippe and Malaria.

Grant Johnson the famous coach for
the Lima Giants baseball club arrived
in the city this morning, and will
at once begin the active work of pre-
paring the team for the season's
work. Tonight, under the direction
of Charley Sharpe, the father of the
Giants, a benefit ball will be given for
Johnson at the Armory, and a big
crowd is expected.

do the business. 35 cents. Tea or
tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.

PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS A COLD
But never follows the use of Foley's
Honey and Tar. It stops the cough,
heals and strengthens the lungs and

affords perfect security from an at-
tack of pneumonia. Refuse substi-
tutes.
Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main
and North streets.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man
a clear head, an active brain, a strong
vigorous body—makes him fit for the
battle of life.

Special Easter lunch at Owl cafe,
128 west High street, Saturday night.

No Grip, Pain

Or discomfort, no irritation of the in-
testines—but gentle, prompt, thorough
healthful cleansing, when you take

Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents

ANOTHER

Of Lima's Aged Citizens Is
Claimed by Reeper.

Frederick Faurot Passed Away at
His Home on Broadway This
Morning at 5:45 O'clock.

Another of Lima's aged and respect-
ed citizens has been taken from the
midst of loved ones. Mr. Fred Faurot,
after an illness of two months with
kidney trouble, passed away at his
home, at 755 south Broadway, this
morning at 5:45 o'clock.

Mr. Faurot was born at Olean, N.
Y., September 30th, 1831, and lived to
the age of 72 years, 6 months and 17
days. He was a brother of Benj. C.
and George Faurot, and Mrs. Thillie
Karnes, all of this city.

To mourn his death, those of his im-
mediate family, are a wife, one son—
Harry Faurot, of Brighton, Colo.; and
two daughters—Mrs. Benjamin Garret-
son and Miss Florence Faurot, of this
city.

Funeral arrangements have not
been completed.

DANCE TONIGHT.

Dancing at the auditorium tonight.
25 cents.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Charley Baumgardner has been
removed to the home of her parents.
She is suffering from grip.

Mrs. B. Baumgardner has been called
to the home of her daughter, Mrs.
Anna Overholtz, of 756 west North
street, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Louis Kah and the Misses Julia
and Mabel Kah, of Sidney, were the
guests of friends here yesterday.

Rev. J. A. O'Connor, pastor at Me-
dina, O., who was called home last
week by the death of his brother Jno.
S. O'Connor, returned to his charge
yesterday, accompanied by his sister,
Miss Rose Camilla O'Connor. Ber-
nard E. O'Connor, a law student at
the Western Reserve University, who
was called home on the same sad mis-
sion, returned to Cleveland yesterday
to resume his studies.

Mrs. George H. Hanson and daugh-
ter Geneva, of north Elizabeth street,
will go to Toledo tomorrow, to spend
Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lavey.

Mrs. Hannah Rinehart and Mrs.
Nellie Beverly, of Texas, are visiting
their brother, Eugene Dahill and fam-
ily, of St. Johns avenue.

Mrs. B. F. Welty has been called to
her home in Berne, Ind., by the seri-
ous illness of her mother.

Miss Anna Luckhoff, of Holmes
avenue leaves today for a few day's
visit at Kenton, the guest of her
grandparents.

Mrs. Lena Moch, of Troy, Ohio, is
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wool-
ery of north Union street.

Mrs. P. Sullivan was called to
Delaware, Ohio, by the death of her
cousin, Dennis Lynch, a switchman,
who was killed in the Big Four yards
Saturday night.

Mrs. O. J. Holman, of Piquette,
Mich., has been called here by the
critical illness of her daughter, Mrs.
Thomas Young, of 212 east 5th day
street.

Group instantly relieved. Dr.
Thomas' Electric Oil. Perfectly safe.
Never fails. At any drug store.

WELL KNOWN

Resident of Shawnee Town-
ship Died Yesterday.

Frank Meyers, a well known resi-
dent of Shawnee township, died at
his home on the Adgate farm, two
miles west of the Children's Home,
yesterday afternoon, after a brief illness.
Deceased is survived by his wife and
an adopted daughter.

Funeral will leave the residence at
5 o'clock tomorrow morning and the
services will be held at the Shawnee
church. Interment will be made in
the Shawnee cemetery.

BENEFIT

Ball For Coach Johnson at
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Special Easter lunch at Owl cafe,
128 west High street, Saturday night.

COMING OUT TIME

The month of April will speedily
fill the landscape with . . .

Spring Suits

As usual the smart dressers will appear in Suits bought
here. We handle the clothing made by the world's best
makers, and our patrons of necessity must be well dressed.
\$10 is our Spring Suit starting point—as we start where
the wearer's satisfaction can be guaranteed—then on
up the steps of excellency we ascend to our \$12, \$15, \$18
and \$20 Suits.

There is Goodness Visible

all Along the Route

We are at your service when you are ready for your Suit.
You'll take no Risk, for if Anything Goes Wrong Your
Money Goes Back.

If you do not know that KUPPENHEIMER CLOTHING IS THE VERY BEST "Look in the Book and See."

H. A. ALBRECHT,

"The American Clothier."

"Meet Me at the Lima House Corner."



Where the eye is
the jury they appeal
is the evidence."

"A lady, bred
dresses her feet be-
fore her head."

Correct Shoes—Their Importance

To woman the matter of dress is vitally important. Her standing and
prestige in society depend in a great degree upon her dress and personal appear-
ance. In that same degree also does the shoe affect woman's dress. No gown,
however handsome, can compensate for an untidy foot. A stylish, perfect
fitting shoe is essential to correct and refined dress.

It is just because this want is perfectly supplied by the "Queen Quality"
Shoe that it finds favor with particular, discriminating women everywhere—
a favor so pronounced that its sale—already far and away the largest of all
women's shoes in the world—is increasing at a marvelous rate.

Your Inspection Invited

We have the sole right of sale of these famous shoes, and we cordially invite
your inspection of the new Spring Styles just received.

Our assortment includes styles for every
occasion and shapes for all types of feet.

To see our exhibit is to see shoe fashions that are absolutely correct—for
"Queen Quality" sets the fashions. The "Queen Quality" Shoe fits as no
other shoe has ever fitted. It gives the finishing touch to any costume.

Boots
\$3.00
and
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\$3.00

GOODING'S, ...230...
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Now is the time to take a spring
tonic to purify the blood, cleanse the

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Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will

do the business. 35 cents. Tea or
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PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS A COLD
But never follows the use of Foley's
Honey and Tar. It stops the cough,
heals and strengthens the lungs and

affords perfect security from an at-
tack of pneumonia. Refuse substi-
tutes.
Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main
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Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man
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A compound embodying the latest discoveries in medicine—gives instant relief and a PERMANENT CURE—it tones up the entire system and creates a natural appetite—it has cured thousands of the worst cases of

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It is absolutely certain to Cure You

What a Cleveland Lady Says:
This is to certify, that I have been a great sufferer from stomach disease. I have tried everything I could hear of and a good number of doctors, and failed to get permanent relief. I had heard of Vetter's Dyspepsia Remedy through a friend of mine in Youngstown, Ohio, and concluded to try it. I found almost instant relief from the first bottle. I suffered from all the different symptoms caused by indigestion and dyspepsia, such as acid stomach, chills, and I used several bottles of Vetter's Dyspepsia Remedy, and have so much confidence in it that I am willing to recommend it to anyone suffering from dyspepsia.

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145 E. 14th Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.
Any druggist will supply you—50 cents and \$1.00
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A Woman's Crowning Glory

There is nothing else in the world so pleasing to the eye—as a beautiful head of hair.
The medical and scientific world searched for ages to obtain something which would preserve the hair and make it beautiful, but failed.

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I suffered from a very bad case of scalp disease for several months. I had tried everything I could hear of, but failed to get permanent relief. I had heard of Natural White Oil through a friend of mine in Youngstown, Ohio, and concluded to try it. I found almost instant relief from the first bottle. I suffered from all the different symptoms caused by scalp disease, such as itching, burning, and I used several bottles of Natural White Oil, and have so much confidence in it that I am willing to recommend it to anyone suffering from scalp disease.

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An eminent physician spent five years perfecting the formula for making this remedy. It is not a patent remedy, and it is not a cure-all, but will positively cure all cases of

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A drop in the nostril will give relief to all the treatment necessary

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Try our Rock and Rye for Coughs, Colds and Lung Trouble.

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NEW

Life Will Be Injected By the Board

Into the Industrial Affairs of the City.

New Board of Trustees Elected at the Meeting Held Last Night.

And They Will Get Together Again Next Tuesday for the Purpose of Organizing for Business.

In response to the call for the annual meeting of the board of trade, a mere handful of representative business men presented themselves at the office of Secretary Numan, but they were of the right sort and refused to let an fastidious of such importance go by default.

The greater part of the evening was devoted to the discussion of the city's past, present and future, and although it was conceded that Lima's growth had been a healthy one, it was the sense of last night's meeting that opportunities for the enlargement of industrial and commercial interests were being neglected. What Lima is capable of doing was demonstrated when a determined body of men took Columbus by storm and prevented the saddling of nearly \$75,000 on Allen county by the state board of equalization. The act was killed by this show of offensive tactics, and when it comes to the defensive, the board of trade has likewise, in the moment of its greatness, put up a fight which carried the day. The big Locomotive and Machine shops proposition would have failed had there been a show of the white feather, but the committees that did the hustling, gave every evidence of what could be done if they had something to recommend for all it was worth.

This same aggressive attitude will be the determination of the new board of trustees elected last night, which consists of F. E. Harman, H. D. Campbell, J. A. Bendure, Joseph Askins, A. L. White, C. W. Dawson, A. C. Reichelderfer, R. W. Argue, Ed. Christen, C. S. Baxter and C. F. Donze. The trustees will meet Tuesday evening of next week for the purpose of organizing and outlining a campaign for the development of new enterprises.

Prof. W. H. Pears was present not only as a member of the board, but as one interested in a project which will give to Lima, another handsome block. As was stated some days ago, it is the desire of the Lima Business College to erect a building of their own and the board of trade was asked to sanction a proposition which would provide a site. The college desires to raise \$5,000 to be used in securing a location and will then put in from \$12,000 to \$15,000 in the college building. In return, the college will give a scholarship certificate for every \$50 subscribed, which can be used, sold or transferred by the purchaser, as he desires. The proposition was declared to be a most reasonable one, and the trustees will take it up next Tuesday evening, as one of the first matters to be considered.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM CURED.

William Shaffer, a brakeman of Denison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by all druggists.

PROPER TREATMENT OF PNEUMONIA.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be born in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and that by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the threatened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. This remedy is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results." Sold by all druggists.


RAW OR INFLAMED LUNGS

Yield rapidly to the wonderful curative and healing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. It prevents pneumonia and consumption from a hard cold settled on the lungs. "My daughter had a terrible cough which settled on her lungs," says N. Jackson, of Danville, Ill. "We tried a great many remedies without relief, until we gave her Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her."

Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

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THE Real Reason **Uneeda Biscuit** are the best soda crackers in the world is because they are clean—and good—through and through. They are made of good, clean material, and in a good, clean manner. There is not one feature in the process of making them that could displease the most fastidious taste.



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NOTICE.

Commencing April 1st, The Lima, Chattel Loan Co., will close its office at 6 o'clock p. m., except Saturday's, refinery and railroad pay days, when the office will remain open until 8 o'clock p. m.

LIMA CHATTEL LOAN CO.,
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We Treat and Cure

Nervous debility, Nervous Prostration, Mental Depression, Impotency, Sexual Weakness, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Syphilis, Hydrocele, Varicocele, Stricture, Pimples, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Loss of Appetite, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Constipation, Varicose, etc.

Ladies!

All diseases peculiar to your sex successfully treated. You may consult us in confidence, no matter what the trouble may be.

Young Men

Who suffer from fearful effects of self abuse as to aversion to the society of ladies, despondency, loss of energy, failing memory, nervousness, palpitation of the heart, weak back, stunted development, increasing nervous exhaustion and wrecked or lascivious dreams. You may be in the first stage, but are fast approaching the last. Do not let false pride or sham modesty prevent you from obtaining relief now.

Middle-Aged Men.

Old men who suffer from premature old age as a result of youthful indiscretions or excess of latter years; who are troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, or by finding a milky orropy sediment in the urine, and on account of this unnatural waste and loss of vitality are unfit for business or marriage. You can positively be restored to manly vigor.

Syphilis.

We Cure Syphilis, no matter of how long standing.

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Of prostate and bladder, gleet, etc., instantly relieved and permanently cured.

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Cured in five days by our special treatment. No detention from your daily work. You take no chances treating with us. Reference: Banks, Newspapers, and the best business and professional men in the city. Established in 1897.

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In effect May 21st, 1904.
East.
24 Pgh. special, daily.....12:45 am
6 Pgh. & N. Y., daily.....7:35 am
26 Crestline accm., da. ex. Sun 9:05 am
20 Alliance accm., da. ex. Sun. 2:15 pm
22 Seashore Limited.....6:55 pm
8 Pgh. & N. Y., daily.....9:20 pm
3 Limited Express, daily.....11:07 pm
West.
15 Chgo. & West, daily.....1:45 am
23 Chgo. & West, daily.....10:23 am
39 Chgo. & West, da. ex. Sun. 9:25 am
9 Chgo. & West, daily.....8:40 pm
35 Ft. Wayne accm. da. ex. Sun. 5:20 pm
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For Ladies and Gentlemen.
Hot, Cold, Shower, and Vapor Baths.
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ERIE RAILROAD.

Time Table Effective Dec. 27, 1903.
No. Trains West.
7 Pacific Express for Chicago. Daily.....1:38 a.m.
21 Chicago accommodation. Daily except Sunday. 8:42 a.m.
3 N.Y., Chicago L.V. Dly 11:25 a.m.
13 Wells Fargo Express. Dly. Except Monday.....4:25 p.m.
Trains East.
8 N. Y. and Columbus. Dly. 3:57 a.m.
22 Marion and Columbus. Daily except Sunday. 8:31 a.m.
4 N. Y. and Boston. Daily. 4:25 p.m.
14 Wells Fargo Express. Dly. except Sunday.....9:32 p.m.
Trains 13 and 14 will not carry baggage.
Trains 3 and 4 carry through coach Chicago to Columbus.

C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

South Bound.
No. 7 Daily, leaves.....2:10 a.m.
11 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 5:30 a.m.
1 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 8:55 a.m.
5 Daily, leaves.....12:41 p.m.
3 Daily, leaves.....4:10 p.m.
9 Daily, leaves.....6:10 p.m.
15 Daily, except Sunday.....9:35 p.m.
North Bound.
13 Daily, leaves.....2:35 a.m.
14 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday. 5:30 a.m.
2 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday. 8:05 a.m.
6 Daily, leaves.....11:57 a.m.
4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 4:35 p.m.
8 Daily, leaves.....6:05 p.m.
10 Daily ex. Sunday, arr. only. 9:09 p.m.
68 Sunday only, leaves.....7:48 a.m.
68 Sunday only, arr. only. 9:55 p.m.

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect January 31, 1904:
No. Going South.
1 Daily ex. Sunday.....2:25 pm.
3 Daily ex. Sunday.....6:00 am
21 Sunday only.....2:25 pm.
Going North.
2 Daily ex. Sunday.....10:55 am.
4 Daily ex. Sunday, ar. 11:35 pm.
22 Sunday only, ar.....10:55 am.
Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Balmbridge, O.
Trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.
Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, O. and Balmbridge, Ohio.

L. E. & W. R. R.

West.
No. 1 Daily, leaves.....9:55 a.m.
5 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:22 p.m.
3 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:50 a.m.
7 Daily ex. Sunday, arrives 6:10 p.m.
East.
8 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 8:00 a.m.
4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 12:50 p.m.
5 Daily, leaves.....5:55 p.m.

MONEY TO LOAN.

We have a large sum of money to loan on city property and improved farm lands at the VERY LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST, with the privilege of paying part of all at any interest paying day. Persons wishing to REAP MONEY and on SHORT NOTICE will find it will be to their interest to call.
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Perfect beverage, light and delicate, invigorating and sustaining.

Best & Goes Farthest

HE ESCAPED FROM GUARD

He Evaded Pursuers In Railroad Yards at South Cumberland.

A Demented Man Sprang From the Platform of a Baltimore & Ohio Passenger Train While En Route to This City From Washington, D. C.

Frank Coe, the demented man from the Baltimore & Light Co., expected to take the train to Chicago, where he was arrested at the White House about a month ago and attempted to interview President Roosevelt in regard to having the names of all the people in the United States changed. Guard Marriott, with police officers, continued an unsuccessful search for Coe, covering some hours. Marriott returned to Washington late tonight. Coe's home is in Lima, Ohio, and he was being taken there when he made his escape here.

Marriott and his prisoner were sitting in the smoker, when the train slowed up at the Virginia avenue crossing, and Coe, without saying a word, snatched a handkerchief and made a dash for the door. His efforts to escape proved successful, and when he leaped from the steps of the car he was the last seen of him. Marriott immediately followed his man, who disappeared in the darkness. It is thought that he dodged between the cars in the railroad yards.

Coe, at Springfield, O., murdered his wife and child. This happened three years ago, and he was convicted of manslaughter and given a year in the penitentiary. Coe has brown hair and light gray eyes. He wore a black suit, dark overcoat and black slouch hat. He is about 5 feet 9 inches tall. He is a good talker and is inclined to make friends.

WHAT'S BRED IN THE BONE WILL OUT IN THE FLESH

true of mankind as well as lower animals. We do not expect blooded stock from common sires, physical giants from dwarfs and midgets, nor well-developed, robust children from stunted ancestors and sickly parents. It is contrary to the laws of nature and heredity, which are inviolable, unchangeable and fixed.

Children not only inherit the features, form and disposition of their parents, but the mental and physical qualities, firmities and diseases as well. That certain diseases are transmitted from parents to children, are bred in the bone and handed down from one generation to another, can not be denied, for we see evidences of it every where and every day.

SCROFULA, a disease almost as fatal as Consumption, is a disease of the blood, is bred in the bone and will out in the flesh in the form of glandular swellings, deep abscesses and sores, boils and eruptions. It affects the eyes and ears, weakens the digestion and destroys the red corpuscles and solids of the blood, resulting in emaciation, stunted growth and poorly nourished bodies.

RHEUMATISM is handed down from gouty ancestors and rheumatic parents. The acid poisons in the blood that cause the sharp, shooting pains in muscles and joints have been there may be from birth, and exposure to bad weather, night air, or cold, eventually only hastens the attack by exciting the acid blood. The blood must be purified and the poisons filtered out of the system in order to get relief from this painful disease.

CATARH is something more than a cold in the head; the poison extends into the throat and Lungs, attacks the Stomach, Kidneys and Bladder, and every part of the system. We inherit a predisposition or tendency to Catarrh, just like other blood diseases; it is bred in the bone and can not be reached with sprays and salves, but requires constitutional treatment and a thorough cleansing of the disease-tainted blood.

CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON is responsible for more suffering than all other diseases combined, and none is so surely transmitted from parent to child. Fearful ulcers and sores and disgusting skin eruptions often break out in infancy, and those whose blood is tainted with this awful poison are handicapped from birth, and unless the poison is eradicated carry the taint through life.

CANCEROUS ULCERS and old sores seem to pursue some families through generations, and in spite of washes, salves and ointments, continue to spread and grow because the taint is in the blood; is bred in the bone and grounded in the flesh.

Nothing but a real blood remedy like S. S. S. can reach these deeply rooted, inborn diseases. It goes to the fountain source of the trouble, uproots the old taint, drives out the poisons that have been lurking in the blood for years, and tones up the weakly constitution.

S. S. S. reaches diseases of this character that no other medicine does or can. It has been tested in thousands of cases during the nearly fifty years of its existence, and its reputation as a cure for chronic blood troubles is firmly established.

S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable and suited to old and young and persons of delicate constitution. If you have inherited a predisposition or tendency to some family taint, the sooner you begin a course of S. S. S. the quicker and more certain the cure. The disease may develop in childhood or later on in life, but is sure to make its appearance sometime, "for what is bred in the bone will out in the flesh," as sure as you live.

Our physicians make diseases of the blood and skin a special study. Write us all about your case, and medical advice or any special information desired will cost you nothing.

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MEETING

Of the Primary and Junior Sunday school union. The following program will be given at the Y. M. C. A. at 7:30 this evening.

Devotional exercises led by Rev. Geo. Lord.

Lesson talk by H. D. Zuerchly. Topic: "The Spiritual Need of the Teacher," by Rev. R. J. Thomson.

All teachers are cordially invited to be present. The program will begin promptly at 7:30 to enable all who wish to do so to attend the concert at 8:30.

FUNERALS OF DALY BROTHERS HELD TODAY.

Revere, Mass., March 30.—The funeral of Dan Daly, the comedian, who died in New York, last Saturday, and that of his brother, Timothy, who died Monday, were held together at Roman Catholic church of the Immaculate Conception here today. Hundreds of friends, many of them members of the theatrical profession attended. There have been five funerals in the Daly family within ten weeks.

The ladies of the W. V. R. U. will meet at the Donze Hall, Thursday morning for an all day quilting. By order of the PRESIDENT.

OBITUARY.

Mary Almedia Wright, was born in Monroe township, Allen county, Ohio, May 30th, 1875. She was the daughter of Valentine and Julia Ann Wright. Died March 20th, 1904, aged 28 years, 9 months and 20 days. Under the influence of religious training at home, she was early impressed with the importance of religious life.

During a series of revival meetings, under the leadership and pastorate of Rev. L. O. Cook, she was happily converted at 17 years of age, in the Monroe Center church, since which time she has been a faithful and devoted Christian. Her membership in the church was not nominal. Her example was worthy of imitation, and her influence for good was felt through the community. She was greatly beloved by young and old, and the memory of her will be precious to all who knew her.

She gave her heart to God at 17 years of age, and has been a devoted Christian for more than 17 years. About one year ago, she took a severe cold and since that time has continued to decline in health. Although all was done that medicine, nursing, sympathy and affection could do, it soon became evident that she could not recover. She had set her house in order and had unbounded confidence in the Lord. In conversation with her, we found her, trusting, hopeful, and happy, cheerfully resigning all earthly things for a home in heaven; not loving her brothers less, but heaven more. In this state of mind, Mary gradually faded, day by day. When asked about her loved ones and her preparation for heaven, she said: "I am ready, waiting, to meet loved ones gone before." Her father, mother, one sister and four brothers, have preceded her to the home above. Her last day was a happy one, during which she gave all assurance that all was well. She has left her earthly home and friends, for a home in the better land.

An affectionate daughter, a kind sister, a useful member of church, has gone to her home above where parting will be no more. "How strange that one so young should so soon pass away."

A short funeral service was held at the home of her brother, William, near Lima, on Tuesday at 1 o'clock p. m., conducted by Rev. E. T. Bowdler, after which the remains were taken to Columbus Grove to the residence of John Stoner, and from there taken to Rockport, on Wednesday, where the funeral services were held at M. E. church at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. J. Zimmerman, assisted by Revs. M. C. Howey and Call. Interment was made at Rockport cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors, who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved sister, also to the young ladies of our immediate neighborhood for their floral offering.

FAMILY.

THE MARKETS.

New York, March 30.—Interest at the opening in the stock market today centered in the Pacific's and Trans-Continental's owing to the rumors of absorption of Union Pacific in the interest of St. Paul. There were running sales of 8,000 shares of Union Pacific at 87 and 86½, compared with 86½ last night and the stock subsequently yielded an additional fraction. Five thousand shares of Atchison sold at 71½ and 71 5/8, compared with 71 1/4 last night. The selling of 1,000 shares of Southern Pacific and 2,000 shares of St. Paul lifted these stocks an eighth, but St. Paul subsequently rose 5/8. Great Northern preferred jumped 3 points. The rest of the market was quiet and showed small changes with gains predominating.

Furious buying of St. Paul carried it to 146. Atchison was also taken freely up to 72 1/4 and Louisville, Rock Island and Missouri Pacific were in increased demand. Excepting Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, prices were better throughout. The failure of these leaders to respond led to aggressive selling of the latter. Southern Pacific losing ½ and Union Pacific a point. Other stocks then displayed a reactionary tendency but hardened towards 11 when Union Pacific rallied strongly. St. Paul rose again to 146½ and Missouri Pacific advanced strongly. Atchison preferred, Northwestern preferred, Colorado and Southern second preferred and Pump common and preferred, advanced 1 and 1½.

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The market was feverish and irregular. Excessive advances at different points were followed by reactions and Union Pacific and Southern Pacific consistently held back. Pennsylvania, Reading, Rock Island, St. Louis, Louisville preferred and U. S. Steel preferred made gains of a point and New York Central 1 5/8. Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg advanced 2½ and Pittsburg, C. C. & St. L. fell 2 1/4. Bonds were steady at noon.

Cleveland Produce. Cleveland, March 30.—Eggs 18½ to

19. Potatoes choice white from store 1.05 to 1.10. No. 3 stock from store 92 to 95; carlots choice white 92 to 95; No. 2 carlots 83 to 85. No other changes in the produce market today.

Live Stock. Chicago, March 30.—Cattle receipts 20,000; market weak to lower. Good to prime steers \$5.15 to \$5.60; poor to medium \$3.50 to \$4.90; stockers and feeders \$2.50 to \$4.40; cows \$1.75 to \$4.40; heifers \$2.50 to \$4.70; canners \$1.75 to \$2.60; bulls \$2.25 to \$4; calves \$3 to \$5.50; Texas fed steers \$4.25 to \$4.65.

Hogs, receipts today 44,000; tomorrow 25,000. Market 10 to 15c lower. Mixed and butchers \$5.25 to \$5.60; good to choice heavy \$5.40 to \$5.55; rough heavy \$5.30 to \$5.40; light \$5.10 to \$5.45; bulk of sales \$5.30 to \$5.40. Sheep receipts 20,000. Market steady. Good to choice wethers \$4.75 to \$5.40; fair to choice mixed \$3.50 to \$4.50; western sheep \$4 to \$5.30; native lambs \$3.50 to \$5.05.

Toledo Grain. Toledo, March 30.—Wheat, cash 1.02½; May 1.01; July 90. Corn, cash 50½; May 50½; July 51½; Sept. 51½. Oats, cash 44; May 43½; July 40½; Sept. 34. Clover seed, March 6.32½, bid; April 6.17½.

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We desire to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in our recent sad bereavement of our beloved daughter and sister Carrie. Also for the beautiful floral offerings which so expressed their sympathy and love.

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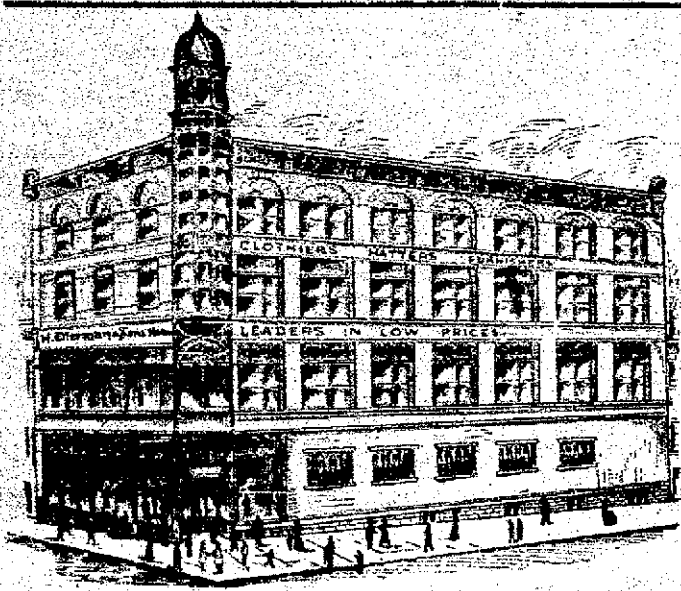


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Men's all-wool Novelty Cassimere Suits, all new spring designs, very stylish and perfect fitting. Young Men's Sizes 14 to 19. **\$5**
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 Men's High Grade Spring Fashion Suits, in a great variety of new patterns, styles and colorings. Young Men's Sizes 14 to 19. **\$10**
 Men's Supreme Quality Suits, extremely elegant garments, in the very latest styles, tailored to perfection. Young Men's Sizes 14 to 19. **\$12**
 Very Finest Men's Suits, exquisitely tailored, the cream of this season's productions; fine imported Worsteds, in new designs and colorings, at... **\$15 and \$18**
 Young Men's Sizes 14 to 19 at **\$12.00 and \$15.00**

Boy's Knee Pant Suits. New and Exclusive Styles at \$1, \$2 and \$2.50.

In Double-Breasted, Norfolk, Sailor-Blouse and Buster styles; all new fancy Cassimeres and Cheviots in new spring effects, well made, perfect fitting and extra-wear-resisting.

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New Spring Style Hats, In Derbies and Soft Styles, at \$1, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.

All new blocks, every hat is of pure all fur felt and fast color; a dozen new shades, also changeless black and new brown shades; there are Derbies in Dunlap, Knox, Youman and Christie blocks, and soft hats in new Golf Buffalo, Broadway and other shapes. Very stylish and becoming to both young and old. Men's and Boys' Caps at 15c, 25c and 50c.

Men's all-wool Covert Spring Top-coats, the swell new short style, in new tan shades. **\$5**
 Men's all-wool Fancy Covert Spring Top-coats, new spring designs, superbly made. **\$7.50**
 Men's High Grade Spring Top-coats, in Coverts, Thibets and Whip-cords; new fashions. **\$10**
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Men's Fancy Negligee Shirts 50c, 75c, \$1.00. All new effects, plain and fancy, elegant qualities and exclusive designs and colorings.

New Spring Underwear.

Men's Balbriggan Underwear 25c, 35c, 50c. Medium and light weight, well made and perfect fitting, nicely trimmed.

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MEN'S HATS—New shapes in Derbies and soft hats, new spring shades, fine quality pure fur felt. **\$1.28**

BOYS' KNEE PANTS SUITS—Excellent cassimere suits in double breasted and Norfolk styles, well made and perfect fitting, sizes 3 to 16. **\$1.39**

New Spring Neckwear.

Fine Silk Neckwear 15c, 25c, 50c. In new designs, all shapes, four-in hands, tecks, bows and spring ties.

Men's Spring Half Hose.

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